

# DRIVING RAIN DELAYS REMOVAL OF BODIES FROM SCHOOL DEBRIS

## League Contests in Vernon Draw Hundreds of Pupils

### HIGH SCHOOL CROWDED BY CONTESTANTS

Jackson Springs and Harrold  
Win in Rhythm Band Events  
Odell Takes First Honors in  
Arithmetic—Shive Picture  
Memory Team Advances.

Thousands of city and county school  
students crowded the Vernon High  
School and Junior High School this  
morning as Wilbarger County Inter-  
scholastic League contests entered  
their second day.

In county school contests Harrold,  
South Lockett and Five-in-One took  
places in that order in the ward  
school rhythm band contests.

Jackson Springs took first place  
in the rural school division of the  
rhythm band contests with no op-  
ponents.

Ward school spelling winners in  
the sixth and seventh grade division  
were Odell and Northside in that  
order with Five-in-One and South  
Lockett tying for third honors.

In the fourth and fifth grade di-  
vision winners were Harrold, South  
Lockett and Odell in that order.

Oklahoma, Odell and Five-  
in-One finished in that order in  
high school spelling contests.

In the rural division the sixth  
and seventh grade contest was won  
by Hinds with Crescent Cove and  
Plainview following.

Fourth and fifth grade spelling in  
the rural school division was also  
won by Hinds with Plainview and  
Crescent Cove finishing second and  
third respectively.

The Odell team took first place  
in the arithmetic contest with a  
score of 150. Harrold and Rock  
Crossing were next in that order.

Tennis matches for senior boys  
and girls scheduled for this morn-  
ing have been postponed, it was an-  
nounced by J. M. Bessett, athletic  
director of the league. Dates for  
the postponed matches to be played  
will be announced later.

In the city school contests the Ju-  
nior High team won the music mem-  
ory contest with Fannin school sec-  
ond and Shive and Parker schools  
tying for third.

Winners of the picture memory  
contest under the direction of Miss  
Beulah Williams were Shive, first;  
Hawkins, second; and Central, third.

Members of the Shive team were  
Betty Ruth Brooks, Carlos Mathews,  
Donald Weir, Edward Hall, Bernell  
Fultz, and Peggy June Rossen.

On the Hawkins school team were  
Margaret Jane Youngblood, Charles  
Innes, McRary, Virginia Storey,  
Mary Ann Sullivan, Juanita Bond and  
Corinne McLeary.

The Central school team was com-  
posed of Maurice Wood, Betty Mc-  
Donald, Mary Katherine Dooley, Jay  
Louise Crooks, LaNelle Garrett, Earl  
Bristo, Jr., Bobby Jack Williamson,  
and Paul Williams.

Juanita Brooks and Mary Sullivan  
of Hawkins school took first in spell-  
ing in the fourth and fifth grade di-  
vision with Billy Carl Yeary and  
Arthur Lee Coleman of Central next  
and Donald Weir and Ed Hall of  
Shive third. Donald Weir submitted  
the only perfect paper in this con-  
test.

Sixth and seventh grade spelling  
was won by Anita Fay Webb and  
Jesse Thrash of Fannin school with  
Naomi Gauntt and Alben Hathaway  
of Junior High School second.

Ben Roberts was in charge of the  
spelling contests.

Betty Jane Stewart of Parker  
school was first in story telling and  
Julia Hogsett of Central and Joyce  
Shive of Hawkins were second and  
third, respectively.

Louise McDougall and Edwin  
Youngblood took first in girls' and  
boys' divisions of the extemporane-  
ous speech contest with no oppo-  
nents. Miss Ruby Smith was in  
charge of the contest. Both winners  
are students of Vernon High School.

Today's schedule:  
6 p. m.—(Auditorium) Declamation,  
Class A junior boys and girls; 7 p.  
m.—Class A senior boys and girls.  
Tennis contests Friday will begin  
at 9 a. m., City Courts.

Saturday.  
10 a. m.—Tiny-tot story telling,  
room 205; picture-writers, room 214;  
art, room 101; memory, room 212;  
three-race, room 115.

9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.—Track  
and field meet in all divisions, City At-  
hletic Park.  
Ribbons for winners will be fur-  
nished by the Vernon Chamber of  
Commerce.

### Identification Major Problem at Overton

Dallas, March 19. (P)—The  
most appalling aspects of the  
London consolidated school dis-  
aster were described today by  
two Dallas undertakers who  
cared for some of the twisted  
bodies of the hundreds of child  
victims.  
"Indescribable is an inadequate  
word," Jerome Crane said. "We  
went immediately to the Over-  
ton funeral home. There were  
at least 75 bodies there. At  
least 20 of them will never be  
identified, unless parents are able  
to do so from remnants of cloth-  
ing that still remained.

## SPRING SEASON HERE OPENS WITH CROWD ON STREETS

Residents of Vernon and this sec-  
tion thronged streets here last night  
as the Spring shopping season was  
formally inaugurated with colorful  
displays of Easter apparel in win-  
dows of Vernon shops. The Vernon High  
School band joined in the opening  
with a parade and concert.

Lavish displays of new merchan-  
dise made public by merchants of the  
city indicated the Easter parade will  
this year be more "lifelike" than any  
Vernon has yet seen.

Imagination and color have been  
allowed to run riot in the designing  
of clothing for both men and women  
and the pleasing results obtained in  
the new style creations assure their  
popularity. New fabrics, new designs  
and new colors were features of dis-  
plays unveiled last night.

Coats, suits, dresses, footwear, ac-  
cessories and all other items needed  
to complete wardrobes of both men  
and women were shown to fullest ad-  
vantage in attractive window dis-  
plays, which were presented for the  
first time last night by shops here.

That business houses here have laid  
in complete new stocks of merchan-  
dise for Spring and Summer seasons  
was apparent from selections on dis-  
play.

## HORSE RACING HEARING DUE

### FRIENDS AND FOES DRAW LINES FOR COMMITTEE SESSION THURSDAY

Austin, March 19. (P)—Friends and  
foes of horse racing in Texas start-  
ed mobilizing forces today for a  
hearing on the wagering repeal issue  
next Thursday night before the Sen-  
ate Jurisdiction Jurisprudence com-  
mittee. The date received unanimous  
approval last night by the Senate  
group.

The House of Representatives has  
overwhelmingly endorsed repeal,  
while the upper chamber came within  
one vote of killing horse racing bet-  
ting two weeks ago but reconsidered  
and sent the bill back to committee  
after pleas for a hearing by track  
owners and stock breeders.

A consolidated soil conservation  
and watershed district establishment  
bill to encompass the entire State  
emerged from a sub-committee and  
was approved without a dissenting  
vote by the House committee on ag-  
riculture.

The bill would vest control in  
county conservation boards, composed  
of one bona fide farmer from each  
precinct.

Co-operative districts of counties  
or parts of counties in watershed  
areas would be supervised by a board  
of five farmers, selected from county  
directors previously elected. The  
State conservation plan would be  
supported by a 10 cents remission of  
ad valorem taxes.

Three bills which proposed a State  
commission to regulate utilities were  
killed by the Senate State affairs  
committee, eliminating further con-  
sideration of that issue in the Sen-  
ate unless the Senate orders the  
measures printed on minority report.

A House committee sent to a sub-  
group two proposals to create a  
school land leasing board and mak-  
ing other changes in the land laws.

### DETROIT COURT ORDERS 6,000 MEN ARRESTED

Writs of Attachment Issued for  
Sit-Down Strikers in Eight  
Chrysler Plants—Sheriff Re-  
fuses To Act Unless Aid Is  
Given—Pickets Mobilize.

Detroit, March 19. (P)—Circuit  
Judge Allan Campbell today order-  
ed the issuance of writs of attach-  
ment calling for arrest of 6,000 sit-  
down strikers who have occupied  
eight Chrysler Corporation automo-  
bile plants for 12 days.

The corporation indicated it would  
not proceed immediately against  
high officials of the United Auto-  
mobile Workers of America who were  
made respondents, with the strikers,  
in the injunction which Judge Cam-  
pbell issued last Monday.

Since 9 a. m. Wednesday, the sit-  
down strikers have been in violation  
of the injunction, which ordered them  
to evacuate the plants by that hour.

Sheriff Wants Help.  
Sheriff Thomas C. Wilcox said he  
would make no attempt at ejec-  
tion of the strikers until he obtains ad-  
ditional deputies or the assistance of  
the National Guard.

"It's simply a question of man power,"  
he said.

"I will serve any writ if I have  
enough men. I can't do it with my  
present staff. I have asked the court  
for 600 special deputies to eject the  
Newton Packing Co. strikers. If I  
get the deputies I will act immedi-  
ately, on the Newton or the Chrysler  
cases."

The eight captive Chrysler plants  
were guarded by augmented picket  
lines. Members of the "union patrol"  
and a "flying patrol" of automobiles  
were prepared to reassemble the 20-  
000 strike sympathizers who put on  
a "show of strength" at the striker-  
held plants Wednesday morning.

Mrs. T. L. Coston called  
TO FUNERAL FOR MOTHER

Mrs. T. L. Coston of Vernon left  
Wednesday for Crossett, Ark., to at-  
tend funeral services for her mother,  
Mrs. S. W. Campbell, 77, who died at  
her residence there Wednesday  
morning. Funeral services and burial  
will be at Crossett. Mrs. Coston will  
visit a daughter, Mrs. Davis Whit-  
man of Ruston, La., before her re-  
turn to Vernon.

## Pathos and Tragedy in Disaster Revealed in Brief Sidelights as Death Strikes in Crowded School

(By The Associated Press)  
Dallas—Coffin-makers were  
swamped with orders for medium  
sized caskets in which to bury vic-  
tims of the London consolidated  
school tragedy.

New London—The name of Alvin  
Gerdes, no stranger to print, appear-  
ed again today but it drew no cheers  
—only bowed heads. Hero of the dis-  
trict champion London football team  
and considered a brilliant college  
prospect, he was one of the blast vic-  
tims.

Dallas—Hundreds of dosages of an-  
ti-tetanus serum were sped to the  
blast scene. Physicians said it was  
needed badly because of the danger  
of lockjaw developing from wounds  
of the injured.

Durant, Okla.—"It's terrible," said  
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and an  
expression of dismay spread over her  
face when news of the tragedy  
reached her.

Wills Point, Texas—Jesse Couch,  
30, was one of the thousands who  
hurried to the blast scene by motor  
car. He was killed in a collision near  
Tyler.

New London—Scores of parents  
were attending a Parent-Teacher As-  
sociation meeting 200 yards from the  
high school building when they heard  
the roar. They rushed screaming into  
a blinding dust fog toward the de-

## RELATIVES IN VERNON LEARN OF DEATHS AND MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF PUPILS IN TRAGEDY

Rites for Mozelle Young, 11,  
Planned Here—Family For-  
merly Resided at Rock Cross-  
ing—Victim Niece of Mrs.  
Truelove and Mrs. Orbison.

Funeral services for Mozelle  
Young, an 11-year-old victim of the  
explosion at the New London school,  
will be held in Vernon, according to  
information received here by two  
aunts, Mrs. John E. Truelove and  
Mrs. Ed Orbison.

Funeral services have been tenta-  
tively set at 2:30 o'clock Saturday  
afternoon, depending on arrival of  
the body.

The parents of the girl, Mr. and  
Mrs. Eli Young, resided at Rock  
Crossing a number of years be-  
fore going to the East Texas field  
several years ago. Mr. Young was  
employed in East Texas oil field  
work.

A three-year-old sister also sur-  
vived.

## A. B. WEY OF QUANAH DIES

LENGTHY ILLNESS CLAIMS  
PROMINENT MERCHANT  
AND CIVIC LEADER

Quanah, March 19. (P)—Funeral  
services for A. B. Wey, prominent  
Quanah merchant, were conducted  
Thursday afternoon in the Episcopal  
Church here and interment followed  
Tuesday night in a Dallas hospital,  
where he had been a patient several  
months.

Mr. Wey is survived by the widow,  
four daughters and two sons. A  
niece, Miss Katherine Wey, is a  
teacher in the Vernon Junior High  
School.

Mr. Wey was a former president  
of the Quanah Chamber of Com-  
merce and a director of the Quanah  
Acme & Pacific Railroad. He had  
been in the hardware business here  
many years. The Wey family came  
to Quanah from Hobart, Okla.

## VERNON WOMEN ATTEND LAST RITES FOR AUNT

Mrs. Earl Bristo and Mrs. Frank  
L. Fletcher are in Bowie today to at-  
tend funeral services this after-  
noon for their aunt, Mrs. Nannie  
Cooper. She died in Bowie Thursday  
morning. Funeral services and burial  
will be at Crossett. Mrs. Cooper was  
a daughter, Miss Opal Cooper of  
Bowie, survivors. Mrs. Cooper, a re-  
sident of Bowie many years, was  
stricken with influenza recently. She  
had visited here a number of times.

## BOY AND GIRL RESCUED UNHURT BENEATH DEBRIS

New London, Texas, March 19. (P)  
—Clasped in each other's arms, a  
boy and girl were found alive early  
today in the ruins of the blast shat-  
tered \$1,000,000 London consolidated  
school. The explosion, which killed  
more than 300 school children form-  
ed a crude arch of falling debris  
which sheltered the two.

Hysterical and sobbing, they were  
carried through the throng hastily  
and their names were not learned.  
They were of junior high school age.

## TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO STUDY LEGISLATION

Fort Worth, Texas, March 18. (P)—  
Pending legislation of special inter-  
est to members of the State Teachers  
Association will be discussed at a  
meeting of the organization's ex-  
ecutive committee at Austin, B. B.  
Cobb, secretary, has announced here.  
The committee is composed of rep-  
resentatives from each of the con-  
gressional districts.

## Injured in Crash.

Grand Saline, March 19. (P)—An  
unidentified man with papers indi-  
cating he was a minister was in a  
hospital here today in critical con-  
dition. He was struck by a car last  
night. Both legs and one arm were  
fractured. The man, about 75, car-  
ried a Bible which gave the name  
"W. Columbus Williams."

## Estimate of Dead In Disaster Held at 500 in Late Check

High State Officials and Experts Sum-  
moned to New London for Inquiry  
Into First Major School Calamity in  
Texas School History.

New London, March 19. (A-P)—Military author-  
ities viewed wreckage of the London Consolidated  
School in driving rain today and immediately called  
a court of inquiry to fix the cause of an explosion  
that buried an estimated 450 children beneath tons  
of rock and steel late yesterday.

Seven additional bodies had been taken from the  
wreckage since dawn, Colonel C. E. Parker, Nation-  
al Guard Commander, said, but sudden rain follow-  
ing a violent electrical storm hampered work.

Major Gaston Howard, assistant  
Adjutant General, appalled at the  
scene of the Nation's worst modern  
child tragedy, said a board of six  
would start functioning late today.  
Survivors and eye witnesses would  
be questioned in an open hearing, he  
said.

Gas Is Blamed.  
First definite indication that accu-  
mulated gas caused the blast that  
lifted hundreds of school children,  
heavy girders and bricks hundreds  
of feet in the air, came from Major  
Howard when he said Dr. E. P. Shoch,  
noted chemistry professor at the  
University of Texas, had been sum-  
moned as a witness. Major Howard  
said Dr. Shoch, expert on gas explo-  
sions, had testified in similar  
hearings throughout the Nation,  
would be hurried here by State High-  
way Police from Austin.

Appointed to the board were Col-  
onel H. H. Carmichael, director of the  
Texas Public Safety Department;  
Captain Ed Clark, Colonel C. E. Par-  
ker, National Guard; Captain C. P.  
Kerr, National Guard and Captain Z.  
E. Combes who will preside as judge  
advocate.

Nurses in an emergency hospital  
set up immediately in the rear of  
the building revealed they were  
rushing preparations to care for  
"about 75 more bodies" expected to  
be exhumed from the basement of  
the school.

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London from Corsicana. Mrs. Le-  
high and Mrs. Staley are sisters.  
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the explosion at the school Thursday.

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eral Wells, Mineola and other points  
before going to New London last fall.  
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Graham, is a niece of D. L. Green  
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## CHORUS EVENT WINNERS NAMED

HARROLD ENTRIES CLAIM  
MAJOR SHARE OF  
CONTEST HONORS

Harrold and Jackson Springs won  
first places in ward and rural school  
divisions, respectively, of the chor-  
al singing contests last night in the  
Wilbarger County Interscholastic  
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choruses from Odell and Five-in-  
One took second and third places,  
respectively.

Members of the Harrold chorus  
were: Arlene Gillespie, Arthania  
Morris, Rayma Lawlis, Lorene Hollis,  
J. W. Harston, Sammie Jo Vaughn,  
Inez Davidson, Peggy Stanford, Dor-  
othy Nowlin, Bobbie Lou McAfee,  
Joyce Huff, Mary Frances Hammer,  
Mary Nell Luttrell, Wanda Potts,  
Evelyn Davenport, LaVerne Seawright,  
Bobbie June Boaz, Wanda Lou Bag-  
gett, Anna Louise Minderman, Eva  
Merle McCaleb, Mildred Kilgore, Jim-  
mie Hale, Pauline Hale, Billie Jo Cul-  
ter, Virginia Patterson, Martha Mc-  
Ewen, Lavelle Kelly.

In the Jackson Spring chorus were:  
Arlean Streety, Virginia Streety,  
Gladys Streety, Billie Ruth Love,  
George Presley Mitchell, W. T. How-  
ard, Leonard Casey, Sammie Lois  
Tooley, Floyd Green, Ralph Jett, au-  
sine Jett, Clara Harp, Billie Mae Harp,  
Emma Joe Collins, Valerie Spears,  
Ann Lyon, Corlis Scott.

CORSICANA MAN DIES ON  
CROSS ARM OF POWER POLE

Corsicana, Texas, March 18. (P)—  
Elmer Hamill, 19, was electrocuted  
last night nine miles southwest of  
Corsicana. The body, one foot from  
off, was recovered from a wire  
on a cross-arm of a 35-foot pole. A  
man reported to have been Hamill's  
companion was held for investigation.

## SENATE GETS BILL ON DENTON SCHOOL FUNDS

Austin, March 19. (P)—Emergency  
allotments of \$29,000 to the Texas  
College for Women at Denton and  
\$27,500 to North Texas Teachers  
College in that city were included  
in the general emergency appropri-  
ation bill the Senate received today  
from the House.

The House voted, 115 to 15, for the  
bill, which would appropriate \$502-  
715.02 to colleges, departments and  
eleemosynary institutions.

## VERNON SAFETY COUNCIL TO STUDY TRAFFIC NEEDS

The Vernon Safety Council will  
meet tonight at 7:30 in the office  
of the Vernon Chamber of Com-  
merce, it was announced today by  
the chairman, Dr. R. C. Stokes.

The Council will hear a request of  
the Open Forum, sponsored by the  
Delphian Club, that a petition be  
circulated requesting stricter en-  
forcement of traffic ordinances in  
Vernon. Reports of committees will  
be heard and other business will be  
transacted, Dr. Stokes said.

## DISASTER AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)  
Scene—High School building, Lon-  
don, Texas. Consolidated District.  
Dead—Relatively estimated at or in  
excess of 500.  
Injured—Estimated at 175.  
Missing and believed dead—Esti-  
mated at near 100.  
Recovered—448 bodies.  
Identified—121 bodies.  
Cause—W. C. Shaw, Superintendent,  
said blast resulted from accumu-  
lated gas.  
Time—3:20 p. m., Thursday, 10  
minutes before dismissal time.  
Construction—Two story, brick and  
hollow tile structure of a two build-  
ing plant.  
Geography—Located between Lon-  
don and New London, Rusk County,  
in midst of gigantic East Texas oil  
field. Estimated population of two  
communities 2,000. Enrollment from  
a 30-mile area around 1,200.  
Austin—Governor James V. Allred  
acted quickly and ordered martial  
law and sent troops into stricken  
communities.  
Washington—Headquarters of Red  
Cross ordered relief workers to  
scene.



EARHART MAPS NIGHT FLIGHT

NAVIGATORS EXPECT TO USE STARS AS GUIDE ON ISLAND TRIP

Honolulu, March 19. (P)—A major problem in navigation, piloting an airplane across 1,532 miles of the Pacific to a sand bar two miles long and a half mile wide, lay ahead of Amelia Earhart and her crew today on the second leg of a world flight.

The aviator, who set a speed record in flying her from Oakland, Calif., yesterday, said she probably would start for tiny Howland Island late today.

Army flyers pointed out covering most of the distance at night would facilitate the perfect navigation required to hit the island, for navigators Capt. Harry Manning and F. J. Noonan will have stars to guide them.

"There is every possibility of a takeoff late today," said Miss Earhart. She delayed an immediate start because of weather conditions and to permit a check of the plane's motors.

The flight was expected to take 19 or 20 hours.

A specially constructed landing runway, built by WPA workers from Hawaii, was ready on Howland Island, which sped here from Oakland in 15 hours, 31 1/2 minutes, trimming one hour, 6 1/2 minutes from the previous record held by the Hawaii Clipper.

TYLER MEETING CALLED TO AID INJURED PUPILS

Sulphur Springs, March 19. (P)—Charles E. Ashcroft, president of the State Crippled Children's Society, called a directors meeting today in Tyler to make plans for caring for children crippled in the London school disaster.

REMOVAL OF BODIES ENDS WITH 425 DEAD

Austin, Texas, March 19. (P)—Assistant Adjutant General Gaston Howard reported from New London today that 388 bodies had been recovered from ruins of the school house destroyed by an explosion there.

Colonel C. E. Parker, National Guard Commander, said every brick had been turned in the basement of the explosion-rocked structure and that the job of seeking bodies had ended. He said final cleaning up would take only about an hour longer. He said about 425 bodies had been lifted from the pile of steel and brick and added that "there may have been a few more than that."

Wounded oil field laborers who had toiled for nearly 21 hours, several of them during a slashing rainstorm, stopped work in groups and went home to bereaved wives.

Position of Treasury.

Washington, March 19. (P)—The position of the Treasury on March 17: Receipts, \$87,577,165.55; expenditures, \$109,746,779.90; balance, \$1,695,875,262.11; customs receipts for the month, \$60,567,907.77. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1) \$2,294,002,847.69; expenditures, \$2,355,747,228.79, including \$2,049,221,472.21 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, \$1,961,698,281.02; gross debt, \$54,430,922,013.15, a decrease of \$48,207,721.50 under the previous day; gold assets, \$11,514,762,864.95, including \$283,547,292.60 of inactive gold.

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LIST OF IDENTIFIED DEAD IN NEW LONDON CALAMITY RISES RAPIDLY AS BODIES FOUND

(By The Associated Press)

The list of identified in the London school explosion today increased steadily tonight.

The dead:

Maxine Rogers, 13, school girl.  
Adus Franklin Dorsey, 9, schoolboy.  
Laverne Barton, 15, schoolgirl.  
Gertrude Stearns, schoolgirl.  
H. D. Gunn.  
G. F. Scott.  
Thomas Rogers.  
May Lloyd.  
Ruth Apple.  
Mary Nell Neal.  
Latham Eakes.  
Helen Harrelson.  
Corinne Carp.  
May Hew.  
Bobbie Lorraine Brown.  
Myrtle Freeman.  
Betty Ruth Apple.  
Billy Morefield.  
Herman Walker.  
Coral Miller.  
Bessie Kate Holland.  
Vester Norton.  
Pauline Barrett.  
Frances Hankins.  
Charles Holbrook.

REMOVAL OF BODIES ENDS WITH 425 DEAD

Austin, Texas, March 19. (P)—Assistant Adjutant General Gaston Howard reported from New London today that 388 bodies had been recovered from ruins of the school house destroyed by an explosion there.

Colonel C. E. Parker, National Guard Commander, said every brick had been turned in the basement of the explosion-rocked structure and that the job of seeking bodies had ended. He said final cleaning up would take only about an hour longer. He said about 425 bodies had been lifted from the pile of steel and brick and added that "there may have been a few more than that."

Wounded oil field laborers who had toiled for nearly 21 hours, several of them during a slashing rainstorm, stopped work in groups and went home to bereaved wives.

Mandine Stephens.  
Martha Ellen House.  
Kathy Neitherton.  
Jeweline Anderson.  
C. C. Mills.  
Beatrice Alderman.  
Henry Steele.  
Sue Dunken.  
Belle Mae York.  
Earl Scott.  
Edwin Griggs.  
Louise Maxwell.  
Inez Walker.  
Betty Lou Curlee.  
Doris Jean Williamson.  
Holly Joe Ellison.  
Dorothy Shaw.  
Geneva Johnson.  
Marie Patterson.  
Billy Patterson.  
Lawrence Swift.  
J. B. Nelson.  
Mary Bona Pierce.  
Walter Thompson.  
J. H. Preper, teacher.  
Mrs. Lena Hunt Mack, Rusk County, teacher.  
Nellie Barnes, teacher.  
Laura Bell, teacher, Garrison, Texas.  
Mrs. John Gere, teacher, Rusk County.  
Miss Ethel Nead, librarian.  
Mrs. J. B. Nelson, teacher.  
Miss Louise Arnold, teacher, Arp, Texas.  
Louisa Waller, teacher, assistant coach, Commerce, Texas.  
W. H. Tate, teacher, Henderson, Texas.  
Katie Mae Watson, teacher.  
Lizzie Ella Thompson, Nacogdoches, Texas.  
John Robert Bushy.

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JOBLESS AID TAX NOW DUE

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENTS IN MARCH ANNOUNCED BY CARPENTER

Austin, March 19.—Contribution report forms for the March 25 payment to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission were mailed to more than 12,000 employers this week, Chairman-Director Orville S. Carpenter announced today.

This form—TUC 3—must be used by employers to pay their tax of one and eight-tenths per cent on total payrolls during January, 1937, Carpenter pointed out. The deadline for this first monthly payment under the Texas act is March 25.

Carpenter also called attention to the fact that many employers are confusing this payment to the Texas Commission with the old age benefits tax payment for January which was made to the Federal Government on Feb. 28.

"These two taxes are entirely separate," Carpenter declared. "The old age benefits tax for the month of January, 1937, was paid to the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue on Form SS-1. But the form which we mailed out this week—TUC 3—is for the tax due the Texas Commission for unemployment compensation."

"Both forms call for separate and distinct taxes," Carpenter said. "Employers who employed eight or more persons during at least 20 weeks in 1936 must file both forms. Form SS-1 should have been filed with the Bureau of Internal Revenue by Feb. 28, and Form TUC 3 must be filed with us by March 25. However, if an employer did not employ as many as eight persons during 20 weeks in 1936, then he has to report only to the Federal Government on Form SS-1."

Rites Are Held For Mrs. Veteto At Church Here

EAST TEXAS FARMERS TO PLANT MANY TUNG TREES

Jasper, March 19. (P)—Jasper County farmers are speaking in terms of acreage in connection with growing of tung trees, the newest industry in this area. By April 1, 100 acres will have been planted in tung groves in the vicinity of Buna, Victor Rogers, tung seed distributor, says.

Rogers announces the arrival of 2,300 pounds of seed, selected under the supervision of P. F. Dawson of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, a leader in the development of tung tree culture.

"While on a tour of the more important groves in the country last summer," Rogers says, "P. F. Dawson arranged for a quantity of seed from a late-blooming, heavy-bearing, cluster-type of trees in the 128 acre grove of J. H. Reidemann of Citronella, Ala. This is the seed from which the next setting by farmers in this region will be made."

"The late-blooming feature of this tree is especially adaptable to this area. The worst enemy to combat is late freezing which will affect tung like fruit trees. This variety blooms two weeks later than any other known variety."

ANGUISHED SCREAMS ECHO IN IMPROVISED MORGUES

Overton, March 19. (P)—A shriek, half of anguish, half terror, echoed in the American Legion auditorium. Another mother had identified her child among those who died in the London school explosion.

The improvised scene was described today by a visitor, Mrs. James F. Laughhead.

"Mourners spread row on row bore the mangled, smashed and torn bodies of 116 victims—children and adults."

"Through the big hall shuffled a crowd of men, women and children hoping against hope they would not find a loved one among the corpses stretched on the mattresses."

"Now and then a woman screamed and listeners knew she had come upon her child among the dead."

"In an undertaking place sheets covered 35 or 40 bodies. Along with the frantic parents and relatives who sought their kin were curious onlookers. Some lifted the sheet- shrouds."

"In the great crowds that gathered wherever bodies had been taken screams and wailings were heard."

23 BABY BEEVES PAY 4-H BOYS \$600 IN PROFITS

Clarendon, Texas, March 19. (P)—Twenty-three baby beves exhibited by Donley County feeders and breeders at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show recently, paid a net profit of \$600 to 4-H and F. F. A. Club boys, County Agent Breedlove says.

The calves, fed four to 11 months, sold at auction for 11 1/2 to 15 1/2 cents a pound. Daily dry rations fed each calf weighing more than 800 pounds averaged 14 pounds, corn protein two pounds, and mixed hay six. Top calves were kept with milk cows.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT HOWE GO ON STRIKE

Howe, Texas, March 19. (P)—About 125 of the 140 students in the high school here went on strike today in protest of the election of J. Roy Williams as superintendent last night.

Williams is pastor of the Methodist Church here. He was elected to succeed W. P. Mitchell, head of the school 14 years, who resigned recently.

Groups of striking pupils stopped buses arriving with pupils from outlying districts. Entrances to the school were blocked.

Irrigation Wells Drilled.

Anton, Hookley County, March 19. (P)—Two irrigation wells are being drilled in this region, and others are expected to be completed by planting time. There is a revival of interest in irrigation among farmers of this county this year.

Daily Markets

VERNON MARKETS	
COTTON	
Middling, 1/8	15.85
Middling, 13-16	11.70
COTTON PRODUCTS	
Cottonseed, per ton	\$33
GRAIN	
Wheat	\$1.24
Oats	.50
Barley	.50
PRODUCE	
Eggs, dozen	.18
Fryers, per pound	.12
Heavy hens, per pound	.12
Leghorns, light, hens	.09
Roosters, per pound	.05
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Sour Cream	.34
COTTON	
New York.	
New York, March 19. (P)—Cotton futures opened easy, 11 to 18 lower. The market was off on lower Liverpool cables and heavy domestic and foreign liquidation but met good trade buying on the decline. May 13.96; July 13.81; October 13.52; December 13.22; January 13.22; March 13.27.	
The opening decline carried prices about 2 dollars to 2.50 a bale under the mid-week highs. Selling pressure was heavy but as May eased below the 14 cent basis trade demand increased and prices recovered about 4 to 11 points from the lows. Traders were considerably confused over various discussions of commodity and agricultural price levels at Washington and there may have been some selling for this reason. The easier technical position, however, following the rally of about 2 cents a pound in a month was believed to have caused the increased liquidation.	
Eastward at Alexandria and Bombay was said to have brought selling here to undo previous arbitrage transactions between New York and these markets.	
July recovered from 13.80 to 13.90 but met renewed selling and after the first half hour was quoted at 13.86 when prices showed net losses of 11 to 14 points.	
Liverpool declined under general liquidation.	
New Orleans.	
New Orleans, March 19. (P)—Heavy liquidation in all positions lowered cotton futures 12 to 17 points at the first call today.	
The market ran into some trade buying before the end of the first half hour, however, that stemmed the selling tide and kept options in a relatively thin range.	
May opened at 13.90; July at 13.78; October at 13.24 and December at 13.27. Stop loss orders were uncovered after the first 50 cents a bale drop and this tended to precipitate the drop.	
A very bullish spinning report by the Census Bureau was received with favor but induced little buying as the precipitation had already been discussed. The government official reported that the cotton spinning industry operated at 144.8 per cent of capacity in February, compared with 105.2 per cent in January.	
Liverpool.	
Liverpool, March 19. (P)—Cotton, 26,000 bales, including 25,500 American. Spot in fair demand; prices 16 points lower. Quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 8.73; good middling 8.43; strict middling 8.13; middling 7.88; strict low middling 7.63; low middling 7.13; strict good ordinary 6.53; good ordinary 6.23. Futures closed steady. March 7.57; May 7.70; July 7.72; Oct. 7.50; Dec. 7.42; Jan. 7.43.	
PRODUCE	
Chicago.	
Chicago, March 19. (P)—Poultry, live, 24 trucks, firm; hens over 5 lbs. 20, 5 lbs. and less 19 1/2; Leghorn hens 16 1/2; Plymouth and White Rock 27 1/2; broilers 23 1/2; Plymouth and White Rock 26 1/2; barebacks 20; roosters 13; Leghorn roosters 12; turkeys, hens 28, young toms 18, old 16; No. 2 turkeys 15; ducks 4 1/2 lbs. up white and colored 20, small white 17; geese 15.	
Butter, 9,688, steady, prices unchanged.	
Eggs, 21,803, unsettled; extra firsts local 23 1/2, cars 23 1/2, fresh graded firsts local 22 1/2, cars 23 1/2; current receipts 22 1/2. Storage packed extras 24 1/2, storage packed firsts 24 1/2.	
POTATOES	
Chicago.	
Chicago, March 19. (P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, 79; on track 355; total U. S. shipments 793; old stock, weak, prices lower, supplies liberal, demand slow; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, very few sales best 3.10-15; U. S. No. 2, 2.50-3; Washington Russet Burbanks combination grade 3.00; Colorado Red McClures U. S. No. 1, few sales 2.50-65.	
BONDS SET IN MURDER CHARGES AT QUANAH	
Bonds of \$10,000 and \$7,500 were fixed at Quanah this morning by District Judge C. Y. Welch on two charges of murder against W. J. Johnson of that city. The action was taken on recommendation of District Attorney Jesse Owens in a habeas corpus hearing. Failing to make the bonds, Johnson was returned to the Hardeman County jail.	
Johnson was indicted in the murder of Jim Reed at Quanah March 7. The shooting at that time resulted in the death a few days later of Johnson's wife. The grand jury has not acted on the second murder charge. In the hearing this morning, Judge Welch fixed bond at \$10,000 on the second murder charge, and \$7,500 on the first.	
Trial of Johnson in the death of Reed was continued this week to the May term of Forty-Sixth District Court in Hardeman County.	
Dust Clears.	
Amarillo, March 19. (P)—Dust, which rode in on a 50-mile wind here early Friday, cleared somewhat in the afternoon. Visibility was about four blocks.	

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Livestock Bills Favored.

Austin, March 19. (P)—The House committee on live stock and stock raising has favorably recommended two bills, one authorizing creation of corporations for registration and recording breeds and pedigrees and another restricting removal of hogs within 21 days after injection of hog cholera virus.

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**RELATIVE OF VERNON MAN DIES AT CLEBURNE**

Mrs. J. D. Myres of Cleburne died this morning according to word received here by E. R. Myres, a brother of J. D. Myres. Mr. and Mrs. Myres were uncertain if they would attend funeral services which will be held Saturday in Cleburne. Mrs. Myres was also a cousin of Gilbert Love of Rock Crossing.

**CORPUS CHRISTI MAN IS KILLED BY ELECTRICITY**

Beaumont, March 19. (P)—Walter Klenk, 28, was electrocuted here Friday when his hand came in contact with a high voltage wire in a restaurant.

Authorities said the victim, whose home was given as Corpus Christi, was working in the restaurant in return for a meal.

Record classified ads get results

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# ROYAL MAIL IS RACE WINNER

AINTREE GRAND NATIONAL ATTRACTS 500,000 FOR NINETY-NINTH EVENT

Aintree, England, March 19. (AP)—Royal Mail, one of the favorites owned by H. Lloyd Thomas, today won the Ninety-Ninth running of the Grand National Steeplechase before an estimated crowd of 500,000 including the King and Queen.

J. Rank's Golden Cooleen, an outsider, was second and E. Bailey's Pucka Belle third in the field of 33, six of them American-owned that started the four and a half-mile journey. Golden Miller, the favorite, dropped out early in the race.

Royal Mail, well up with the leaders from the start, finished three lengths in front of Cooleen, which held on to save runner-up honors.

by a head from Pucka Belle. The winner was held at 100 to 6 in the betting with Cooleen quoted at 33 to 1 and Pucka Belle at 100 to 6.

Only six starters finished the course. Sir David Llewellyn's Ego, also well backed, was fourth, followed by Crown Prince and Pencaik.

# BARS DOWN IN SIMPSON CASE

London, March 19. (AP)—The last apparent barrier to Mrs. Wallis Simpson's absolute divorce and her marriage to Edward of Windsor was cleared today when a charge of "collusion" was dismissed by the President of the British Divorce Court.

Dr. Boyd Merriman, president of the court, directed the charge be stricken from the record after the king's proctor informed the court that, treating the case "as any other," he had made a careful investigation and failed to find any grounds to prevent the absolute divorce of Mrs. Simpson and Ernest Aldrich Simpson.

His action, following the proctor's surprise move in asking "for instructions" in the case, removed all legal obstacles except the technical granting of the final decree April 27. That action will free Mrs. Simpson to wed the man who abdicated the British throne because of his love for her.

"The result of the King's Proctor's inquiries," the Attorney General, Sir Donald Somervell, informed the court, "on all aspects of the case was that there was no evidence to justify him in directing intervention."

Francis Stevenson, an elderly little solicitor whose mysterious intervention last December—just one day before Edward abdicated—caused today's almost final scene in the drama of empire, gave his approval to the action wiping out his charge of "collusion."

# SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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## Program Given by Central P.T. Unit Concerns Honesty

Ben Franklin's conclusion that "Honesty is the best policy" was vigorously upheld Thursday afternoon in the Central Parent-Teacher Association's program on "Honesty." The unit met at the school.

The program opened with the song, "Service," by the group under the direction of Miss Carrie May Ball and accompanied by Miss Gerry Walker. Rev. H. N. Cunningham, pastor of the Federated Presbyterian Church, then conducted the devotional on "Honesty." He used several scripture references, and closed with the observation that "What we say" is more important than what we do.

Mrs. Hampton Speaks. Mrs. M. H. Hampton was principal speaker of the afternoon. She emphasized the point that the parents' training for honesty is the foundation for the child's character. The questions she asked were "Do you reward or punish your child for telling the truth? Does honesty pay?"

This was followed by a panel discussion by Mrs. H. P. Phillips and A. K. Hamblen. Mrs. Phillips told why a child is dishonest in the home, saying that honesty is not naturally acquired. She defined honesty as "a quality which yields manifold satisfaction and is developed through practice of fairness, justice, integrity, and tolerance."

Mrs. Hamblen then told why children are dishonest at school, discussing causes, results, and cures of dishonesty.

Operetta Scheduled. In this connection he emphasized the responsibility of the teacher, who should not be too unreasonable or too exacting, and should demand the pupil's own work, making every effort to discourage cheating, he said.

During the business session the unit voted that an operetta should be given this Spring under its auspices. It will be presented under the direction of Miss Carry May Ball and Miss E. E. Powell. Mrs. H. N. Thompson read a report on the unit's by-laws, which have been approved by the State board. Announcement was made by Mrs. Hampton, who is chairman of the City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, concerning a district Parent-Teacher conference to be held in Wichita Falls April 13-14.

Those present were: A. Hamblen, E. H. James, Misses Gerry Walker, Carrie May Ball, and Mesdames Herb Thompson, E. Harris, H. P. Phillips, A. Baldwin, Curtis Nichols, D. D. Moore, Guy Garrett, H. E. Aiken, Guyman Cato, Roy Stonerifer, John Truolove, Bob Oliver, Pearl Bennie, Alice Terry, F. H. Thomas, H. L. Creager, Paul Castleberry, M. C. Culbertson, H. C. Thomas, M. E. Barnhill, Radie Smith, J. A. Murrell, E. E. Powell, H. H. Hargrove, and Roy Stine.

## MEXICO GIVES LABOR ORDERS

Mexico City, March 17. (AP)—Mexican labor got orders last week not to meddle in the Government's business.

That was the interpretation many observers placed upon the labor department's admonition to electrical workers in 19 states not to strike to protest the high cost of living.

It said, sharply: "Work is not within the syndicate's function, since solution of the problem does not pertain to the organization."

Furthermore, the department said the strike, instead of helping, would make things worse—the very point business had made in flooding labor secretary Genaro Vazquez with complaints about the projected walk-out. Weekly, the electrical workers cancelled plans to darken most of Mexico for 24 hours.

Many quarters regarded as important the department's stand—the conservative newspaper Excelsior termed it "transcendental"—because it seemed the government was about to put its foot down on the genus of strike commonly called here "political."

"Political" strikes, in the jargon of Mexican labor leaders, are those called not because of conflict between employer and employee but for the forthright purpose of improving labor's status, but for other reasons—for instance, to influence policies of federal, state, or municipal governments.

The labor laws specifically ban such strikes. Nevertheless, they have been frequent in recent years.

There have been strikes against Fascism, strikes against imperialism, strikes against actions of the government, strikes against opposing labor syndicates, even strikes against strikes—as when Vera Cruz school children stayed home recently at their parents' order in an effort to get the ouster of asserted leaders of teachers' strikes.

## HEARING CALLED TUESDAY IN SLAYINGS AT RANKIN

Rankin, Texas, March 19. (AP)—Preliminary hearings are set for Tuesday for James Horton and Cody Bell on charges in connection with a shooting at the Bell home. Horton is charged with assault with intent to murder Russell Bell, who is recovering from gunshot wounds. Complaints charging murder faced Cody Bell and Russell Bell.

A grand jury convening Monday is to investigate the wounding of Russell Bell and the slayings of Mrs. Mary Bell and her son, Wiley.

Sophie Tucker, even though she has been on the stage for thirty years, is taking dramatic lessons from Laura Hope Crews.

## CHURCH CROWDED FOR RECITAL BY LOCKETT PUPILS

The First Baptist Church of Lockport was crowded Thursday evening to hear a recital presented by music pupils of Miss Edna Smith and by the South Lockett choral groups. The church stage was decorated with baskets of peach blossoms.

Following the invocation by Rev. Clyde Price, the following program was given: Rhythm band—"Shoemaker's Dance" and "Onward Christian Soldiers," primary pupils directed by Miss Vera Evans and accompanied by Nathalyne Smith; piano—"Summer's Day," "A Rose in My Garden," and "Gentle Night," Edna Frances Clarida; song—"Away in a Manger," chorus accompanied by Robbielyn Barker with Mrs. Gladys Selmon as director; piano duet—"The Robin's Lullaby" (Krogmann), Clyde Martin and Elizabeth Ruth Davis; piano solo—"Frost Song" (Gest), and "The Scissors Grinder" (Erb), Robbielyn Barker.

Song—"Mighty Like a Rose" (Newlin), third and fourth grade choruses directed by Mrs. W. R. Newsom and Mrs. Clara Lutz; piano solo—"The Wooden Shoe Dance" (MacLachlan), Nathalyne Smith; piano numbers—"Etude" (Czerny), and "Boy Scouts on Parade" (Clyde Martin); piano duet—"Valse Petite" (Diggs), Elizabeth Ruth Davis and Rita Lewis; vocal duet—"Smiles," Sue and Lou Smith; piano solo—"Tickling Toes" (Margie Ribble); vocal solo—"The Sweetest Story Ever Told," Ruby Love Williams.

Piano solo—"Toy Soldiers on Parade" (MacLachlan), Elizabeth Ruth Davis; piano solo—"Sunbeams and Roses" (Bliss), Billie Gene Smith; song—"The Call of Summer" (Forman), fifth and sixth grade choruses, directed by Mrs. W. R. Bradford; piano solo—"Dawn Dance" (Bliss), Leta Mae Williams; quartet—"Dawn on a Mystic Lake," Robbielyn Barker, Claire Roberts, Rita Mae Lewis, and Elizabeth Ruth Davis; piano numbers—"Etude" (Czerny), Elizabeth Ruth Davis; piano solo—"Miserere" (Mozart), Frances Peavey; piano duet—"Merry Boholink" (Krogmann), Margie Ribble and Pauline Martin; and vocal duet—"The Indian Love Call" and "One Fleeting Hour," Ruby Loyse and Leta Mae Williams.

## Mrs. W. R. Murrell Is Made Hawkins President

Mrs. W. R. Murrell was elected president of the Hawkins School Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon during their March session at the school. Mrs. Murrell succeeds Mrs. H. D. Shive in this office.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Charles Coughlin, vice president; Miss Janetta Little, secretary; and Mrs. J. E. Wren, treasurer. These four officials will act as delegates from the unit to the annual conference of the thirteen district Parent-Teacher Associations of Parents and Teachers, which will be held in Wichita Falls, April 13-14.

The program for the afternoon consisted of a talk on "Movies and Our Children" by Mrs. J. E. Wren, and a class room demonstration by pupils of Miss Georgia Blanton.

Those present were T. G. McCord, Mesdames M. V. McNairy, Frank Henderson, Jack Gross, H. D. Shive, Connie Dale, E. A. Vernon, N. H. Meads, W. A. Welch, Wess Vaughn, Fred Burkett, Y. H. Babasin, John Hardin, J. E. Wren, R. M. Hampton, Earl T. Hays, Marvin Price, Innes McCray, and Misses Janetta Little, LaVelle Osborn, Georgia Blanton, Mattie Smith, and Robbie Flanken.

## Danny Tillman To Play For Easter Dance Here

Danny Tillman and his orchestra have been secured for the Easter dance at Hill Crest Country Club to be given Friday night, March 26, according to announcement made by the club's social committee.

Tillman's band has played at club dances before, and is a Vernon favorite, according to officials who are sponsoring the affair. Tickets will be \$1.10, Dr. W. R. Moore, club president, said Friday.

## TERRACING ACTIVITY IN DONLEY COUNTY REVIEWED

Clarendon, Texas, March 18. (AP)—County Agent Bredlove says approximately 18,000 acres of Donley County farm land was surveyed for terracing this season and much of the work has been done.

National Youth Administration laborers have been running lines on new land and considerable terracing has been done by farm owners, some using county grading equipment.

The Bugbee Land and Cattle Company, owners of 37,000 acres of range and farm lands west of here is terracing a large tract. Using a large grader terraces are being thrown up on a contour level of nearly three feet and a 35-foot base.

Protective terraces on the company's adjacent range land are being constructed and County Agent Bredlove says the example represents the finest piece of terrace work done this season.

"Here the important inter-relationship of the soil conservation program between farm and ranch lands is exemplified," he says.

"With approximately 120,000 acres of farm land in Donley County and 200,000 of range land falling under the soil conservation plan there remains a large opportunity for cooperation among soil conservators."

Mrs. M. F. Fields and little daughter, Mina Nell, are guests in the home of Mrs. Fields' sister, Mrs. M. G. Poteet.

## Five Delegates To Conference Named by Shive

Five delegates to a district P.T.A. conference which is to be held in Wichita Falls April 13-14, were elected Thursday afternoon by the Shive Parent-Teacher Association in session at the school. The delegates are Mesdames O. R. Hale, T. J. McGill, Jr., N. C. Mitchell, A. D. Anderson, and Clyde Muller.

The unit also held its annual election at the meeting, naming the following officers to direct work of the 1937-38 session: Mrs. N. C. Mitchell, president; Mrs. L. D. Thornton, first vice president; Mrs. A. D. Anderson, second vice president; Mrs. W. C. Orr, third vice president; Mrs. T. J. McGill, Jr., fourth vice president; Mrs. Clyde Smith, fifth vice president; Miss Janie Boyle, secretary; Mrs. Dawson Beach, treasurer; and Mrs. O. R. Hale, health chairman.

A song and a prayer were the opening features of the program, followed with two selections by a rhythm band composed of pupils of Miss Nina Ruth Terrell and Miss Salar Thurman. The group played "Soldiers' Chorus" and "Cribbribbin' (Pestalozza). Carlos Mathews and Betty Gale Johnson then gave declamations. The program was concluded with reading of the President's message by O. R. Hale.

The following members were present: Mesdames C. W. Schuetz, Perry Thornton, T. B. Fuller, J. H. Todd, W. C. Orr, N. C. Mitchell, Dan Goldfeder, A. D. Anderson, A. A. Doak, M. H. Truly, Everett Adams, J. W. Helm, James Muse, L. D. Thornton, Dave McNamara, Clyde Muller, John Minarik, C. H. Higgins, O. R. Hale, J. McGill, Jr., Dawson Beach, Warren King, Horace Lovelady, Misses Med Kirkpatrick, Nina Ruth Terrell, Janie Boyle, Annie Burdett, and Principal O. R. Hale.

## HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Sanitary Engineers Visit. Emanuel Pearl and Clayton Billings, sanitary engineers of the State Health Department, were visitors in the office of Mrs. Ruby Ripperton, County Health Nurse, Thursday. Both are instructors in a school for water engineers at Wichita Falls. The visitors expressed interest in plans for observance of public health and fire prevention week in Vernon April 4-11.

In New Position. M. L. (Mike) May has accepted a position in the circulation department of The Vernon Daily Record. He assumed his duties Friday. For the past six months he has been employed as shipping clerk for Montgomery Ward & Company.

Lucky Choice. Joe Melton, a member of the Vernon High School faculty, considered a position with the New London High School at the time he decided to accept teaching work here three years ago. Mr. Melton said this morning he was acquainted with several of the teachers killed in the explosion at New London Thursday. Although he was seriously injured in an automobile accident here in December, Mr. Melton now feels luck was with him in the decision to come to Vernon.

Attending Convention. County Judge M. G. Poteet and Commissioners J. F. Gregory, Rex Boyd, Neal Slappey and O. J. Orr are in Lubbock today to attend a convention of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association.

On Schedule. True to custom, an old-fashioned sand storm was raging here Friday, the busiest day of the annual Inter-scholastic League meets for County and City schools.

In The Navy Now. Adam Jones, Jr., who recently passed naval entrance examinations, was notified Friday of his acceptance and ordered to report to naval offices in Dallas April 9.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ASKS FOR RIO GRANDE APPROPRIATION. Washington, March 19. (AP)—The House appropriations committee asked Congress Friday for \$2,525,000 for three international boundary commission projects along the Rio Grande.

It proposed these expenditures: Rectification project near El Paso, \$875,000; flood control work along lower river, \$1,250,000, and for completion of a diversion dam in the upper river, \$400,000.

The committee declined a request of the State Department and L. M. Lawson, American member of the commission, for \$1,100,000 to begin a canalization program.

Spinach Crop Moves. Eagle Pass, March 19. (AP)—Maverick County spinach growers are shipping more than ten carloads daily and expect to clear the crop by April 21. Through the second week of March more than 725 carloads of spinach and 75 of mixed vegetables had been cleared from Eagle Pass and Quemada Valley loading platforms. The vegetables included cabbage, carrots and beets.

Children Escape. New London, March 19. (AP)—The field office of the Humble Oil and Refining Company reported today approximately half a dozen West Virginia families located in the London Consolidated School District escaped the tragedy of the school collapse. Children of these families were not included in the lists of dead or injured, the office reported.

## FARMERS VALLEY PARENT-TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS

New officers were elected by the Farmers Valley Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday evening at the school.

The complete slate follows: Mrs. E. H. Rich, president; Miss Mildred Rowden, secretary; Miss Mildred Dale Baldwin, first vice president; Mrs. Gus Rape, second vice president and program chairman; Mrs. D. O. Gary, third vice president and publicity chairman; Mrs. E. H. Baldwin, fourth vice president and hospitality chairman; Mrs. H. G. Frost, fifth vice president and membership chairman; Mrs. N. D. Brock, health chairman; Dean Bennett, parliamentarian; and Mrs. George Vaughn, discussion group chairman.

Mrs. Roy Blanchard conducted the program, which included a piano solo by Miss Marketta Bell; a piano solo by Miss Carolyn Frost; talk—"Cooperation in the Home, School, Church With Law Enforcement Officers," County Attorney Curtis Renfro; talk—"Character Development in Children Through Cooperation," Mrs. George O'Bannon; and declamations by students to represent Farmers Valley in the County Inter-scholastic League meet.

Mrs. R. A. Randel presided at the business session which was opened with the devotional service conducted by Mrs. Carolyn Frost. The dedication service for the school gymnasium was set for Tuesday night, March 23. On Thursday night of next week a Parent-Teacher play, "The Adventure of Grandpa," will be sponsored in the new auditorium. The attendance award was presented for the month to the fifth and sixth grades, of which Miss Sallie B. Owen is the teacher.

## Harrold P.T.A. Has Speech Arts Program

Tuesday evening's program of the Harrold Parent-Teacher Association was sponsored by the school speech arts department under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Clayton. The meeting was held in the school auditorium.

The program consisted of a reading, "The Schoolmarm," by Miss Helen Pate, and a pantomime, "The Old Sweetheart of Mine," by Dorothy Nowlin and J. W. Harston, assisted by Misses Peggy Stanford, Betty Joyce Havens, and Bobbie Lee McAfee. Other members of the class appearing on the program were Mae Dean Nason and Don Briscoe. Mrs. Clayton concluded the program with a musical reading, accompanied at the piano by Miss Inez Baker.

Principal Ben H. Roberts of Fannin School, Vernon, gave the chief address of the evening. He spoke on "Influence of the Home on the School." The devotional based on Psalm 100 was brought by Mrs. W. H. Holt, and Mrs. T. B. Wilson, Jr., delivered the National P.T.A. president's message.

Mrs. Ottilie Houlihan and Mrs. Tom McHarris served refreshments during the social hour.

## Laverne Kieschnick Is Given Birthday Party

Laverne Kieschnick was honored with a party on her ninth birthday Thursday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Coston, Jr. The honoree received many gifts from friends and relatives.

Following games and an Easter egg hunt, refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: Eddie Lou Krebs, Annie Marie Krebs, Myrtle Karcher, Caroline Karcher, Bernice Karcher, Genell Karcher, Mary Lou Kieschnick, Eugene Birnbaum, Marilyn Birnbaum, Edna Hildebrandt, Agnes Schwarz, Lorene Peters, Mary Jennette Babasin, Jeannette Pollard, Johnnie Lucille and Janet Hingst, Dorlean Lutz, Mary Louise Kieschnick, Allen Kieschnick, Joan Ann Welch, Flora Rogers, Marvin Rogers, Edward Schur, Hubert Schur, Clarence Hildebrandt, Mrs. J. A. Birnbaum, Mrs. Henry Hildebrandt, Mrs. O. E. Kieschnick, the honoree, Laverne Kieschnick, and the hostess, Mrs. T. L. Coston, Jr.

Gifts were also received from Johnnie Juvenal and Mrs. Karl Schur.

## RARE ANIMALS IMPORTED BY ST. LOUIS COLLECTOR

Laredo, Texas, March 18. (AP)—Five chinchillas, consisting of two pairs and one "baby," the first to enter this port alive, recently were imported from Chile via Mexico.

The animals were entered at the United States customhouse as having a total valuation of \$350, on which a duty of 15 per cent was paid by Robert A. Urion, Jr., of St. Louis. He brought the rare animals to the border through Mexico in two cages packed in ice, and here the cages were transferred to an air-conditioned express car, because the chinchillas must be kept in a cool atmosphere to remain alive.

Saved by Illness. New Orleans, March 19. (AP)—Mrs. Billie Thibodeaux thanked the influenza today for saving her little son from probable death in the New London school explosion. She said the eight-year-old son of a former marriage, Joseph Cowart, didn't go to school yesterday because he was ill.

## Announcement

Mrs. Anne Weaver, graduate of Cleaves School of Knitting, Hollywood, and New York, will start a knitting class beginning Monday, March 22, at the White House Hotel on the corner of Pease and Bowie. Will hold classes every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 8 a. m. to 12 a. m. and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Yarns purchased will be instructed free. Those having yarn will be instructed at a moderate charge. Yarn at popular prices. Have a small stock on hand.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. R. C. Stokes and son, Robert Walker, and Miss Alice Stokes left Friday for Ranger where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Stokes.

Dr. Wm. C. Coleman returned Thursday afternoon from Dallas, where he attended Dallas Spring Clinic. He had been out of the city since Sunday.

Mrs. C. Q. Rogers and daughter, Norman, and Miss Helen Powell left Thursday for Oklahoma City, where they will spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell left Friday morning for Springfield, Mo., where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Campbell. Mr. Campbell will return in several days, but she will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Juvenal and son, Johnny, are leaving this week-end for Austin and other South Texas cities, where they will spend a week visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. L. Coston left Wednesday for Crossett, Ark., to attend funeral services for her mother, Mrs. S. W. Campbell. Mrs. Coston will visit her daughter, Mrs. Davis Whitman, before returning home.

## 4-H CLUB PLANS PARTY FOR FIVE-IN-ONE BOYS, GIRLS

Plans for a party at which Five-in-One 4-H Club boys and girls will be entertained were made Wednesday at a meeting of the girls' club at the school. A social committee composed of Louise Abston, Agnes Lehman, and Thelma Rains was appointed to make arrangements.

Organized recreation was enjoyed at the meeting by Rachel Obenhaus, Pauline Capps, Doris Edwards, Earline Capps, Agnes Lehman, Velma Crank, Thelma Rains, Eileen Mansel, Thelma Sue Tate, Marjorie Bell, Betty Fann Bell, and the club sponsor, Mrs. C. H. Price.

Skeet Shoot Planned. Tyler, March 19. (AP)—Joe H. Staley of Tyler, president of the Texas Skeet Association, announces that small-bore and 20-gauge divisions for the first time in competition in Texas, will be on the program of the State championship shoot here June 4, 5, and 6. As a result, seven championships instead of the usual five titles will be decided at the tournament, the first State shoot held here.

## CHILDREN ASSIST IN PROGRAM FOR PARKER P.T.A.

A miscellaneous program in which school children played an important part was given at a meeting of the Parker Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon at the school.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer, and declamations, "If We Only Understand," were given by William Herring and Ina Jo Harbour. Pupils of Mrs. R. B. McClendon and Miss Wilma Lewis then sang "A Child's Prayer," followed with a piano selection, "Sleepy Landy," by Ruth Roberts. "Country Dance" was the name of a vocal number sung by Mary Jane Edwards, Perry K. Schultz, Edward Mathews, Ruth Roberts, Dorothy Dugan, Colleen Starkland, Billy Frances Sneed, Juanita Brazil, and Doris Prescott.

Concluding the program Mrs. O. T. Carruth spoke on "Cooperation in the Home." A report of the membership committee was made by Mrs. J. C. Winthorpe, who stated that the efforts should be made to secure a large attendance for the election of officers, which has been delayed to the April meeting. Mrs. R. B. McClendon's room was presented the attendance award for the month.

Attending the meeting were Principal Clyde Norman, Misses Opal Lewis, Margaret Bager, Mary Helen Sims, Lula Kate Johnson, V. L. Clark, J. C. Withrow, J. D. Bell, Elbert May, G. D. Edwards, O. T. Carruth, W. V. Sneed, Tally Garner, J. F. Lewallen, R. B. McClendon, C. E. Thrasher, J. B. Branch, and O. L. Rains.

## Sitting Tight.

Superior, Wis., March 19. (AP)—City Treasurer George Ostrom vows he'll square accounts some day with the canny Scotsman who for five years has been a strenuous short on his taxes. Duncan Grant of Inter-nesshire, Scotland, owns two lots here and owes Ostrom 60 cents. Attempts to collect by mail have failed. "Someday I'll meet up with him and then we'll see who's the Scotsman," said Ostrom.

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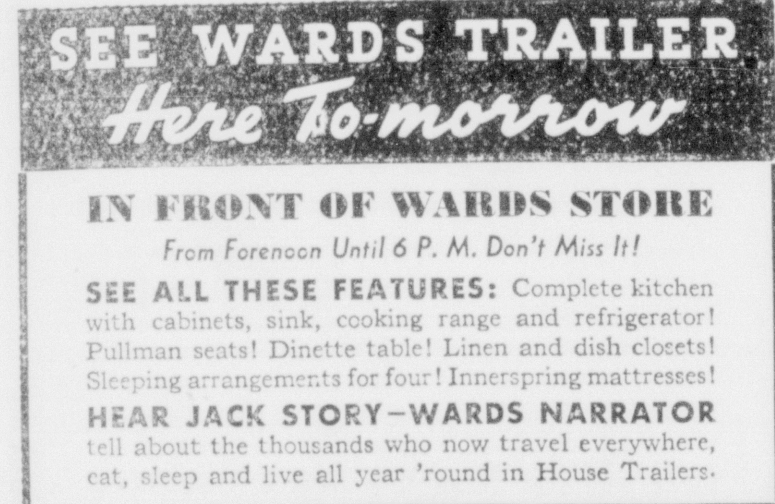


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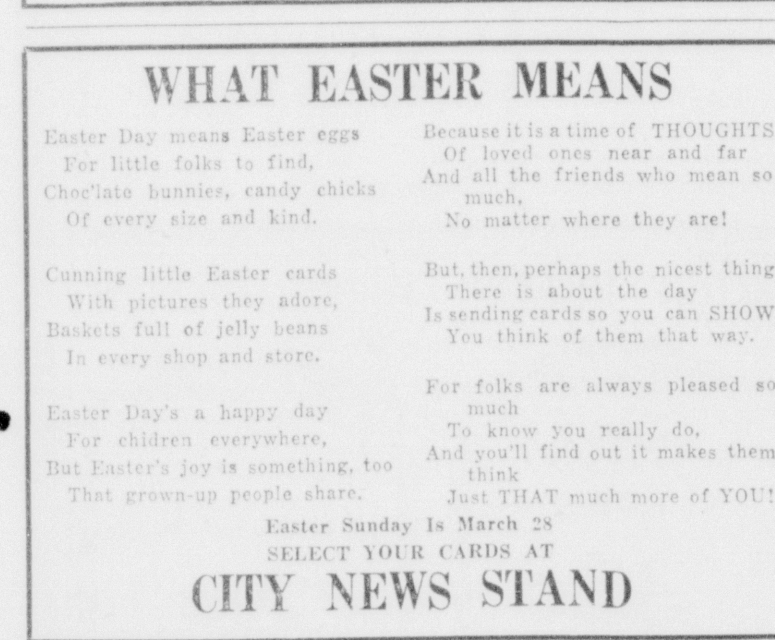
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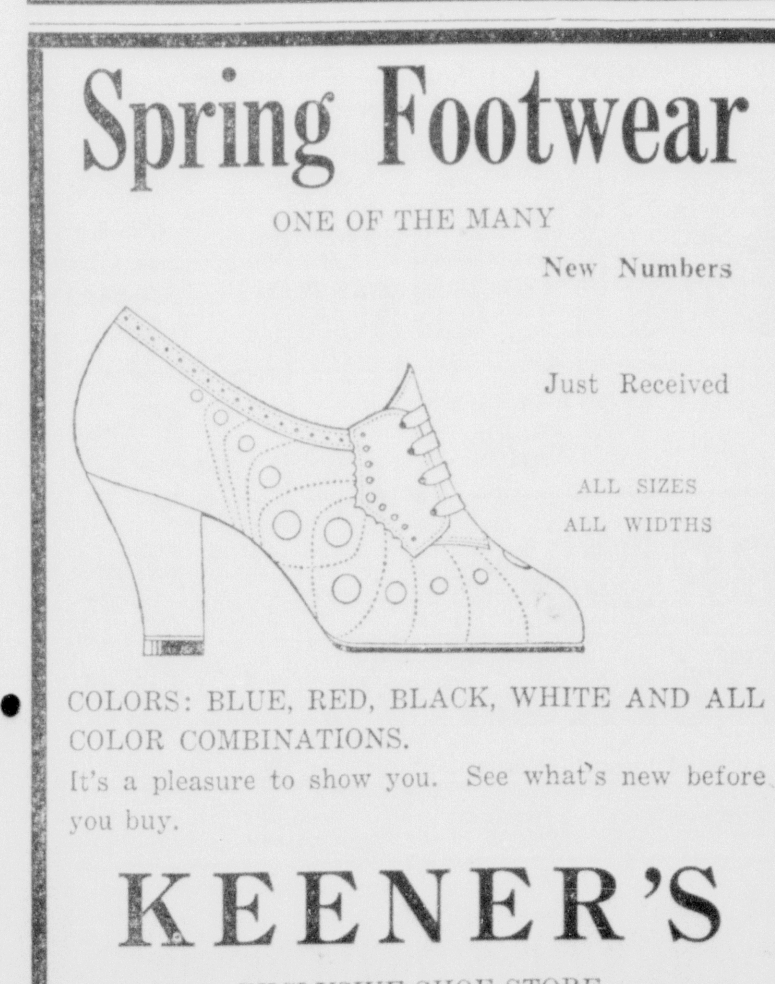
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## OIL ALLOWABLE CUT EXPECTED

HEAVY OVER-PRODUCTION REPORTED ON EVE OF BOARD HEARING

Austin, March 18. (AP)—The Railroad Commission will conduct its monthly statewide production hearing here Friday and oil operators would not be surprised if it was followed by a reduction in Texas' authorized production.

The feeling of pessimism was based on a statement by C. V. Ferrell, chairman, that oil production and gasoline stocks increased nationally in the past week to a point which

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indicated Texas was currently producing about 80,000 barrels too much daily.

For several months the Commission has progressively boosted Texas' allowable, exceeding the regularity the estimate of the Federal Bureau of Mines as to market demand for Texas crude. The basic allowable at the start of March was 1,398,514 barrels daily, which was 69,006 more than that for February and 141,914 above the Bureau estimate.

## TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD INSPECTION TOUR READY

San Antonio, March 18. (AP)—An inspection of Texas National Guard units at four cities will be made next week by Colonel Edgar A. Myer, National Guard officer for Eighth Corps Area. It was announced here.

Colonel Myer will leave Fort Sam Houston Saturday. Sunday he will inspect cavalry units of the guard at Dallas and on Monday will be at Fort Worth to inspect the army and attend unit drills.

Tuesday will be spent at Mineral Wells and Wednesday at Waco.

## TAXES ARE HIGH ENOUGH, SAYS CHAIRMAN HARRISON

Washington, March 18. (AP)—Chairman Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, of the Senate Finance Committee said Thursday he did not "have the slightest idea" that there would be any increase in taxes at this session of Congress.

"If it proves necessary for the attainment of a balanced budget, it would be better to retrench expenditures rather than increase taxes," he told a press conference.

"God knows, taxes are high enough already."

## THREE-DAY FOX HUNT NEAR CROCKETT BEGINS OCT. 18

Mexia, March 18. (AP)—Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters Association will hold its annual three-day hunt at Crockett, according to J. W. Elliott, secretary-treasurer. The three-day hunt will start Oct. 18. The camp site will be at Camp Jim McLean, 12 miles north of Crockett. Dr. R. R. Curtis, Temple, is president of the association.

## County Briefs

By Special Correspondence To The Record

### THALIA

Thalia—Misses Corene Haney and Lorene Shultz of Wichita Falls visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox and Ole Chism attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week-end. They were accompanied by Crews Cooper of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney and daughter, Frankie, and Mr. and Mrs. Hild Haney and C. D. Haney and family returned home Sunday from Muskogee, Okla., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Haney's mother, Mrs. Drake.

Jay Phillips of Littlefield visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. K. Langley, and other relatives here Sunday.

Clemon Allen and family of Quanah visited relatives here Thursday night.

Mrs. John Sims is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Elva Berry and Mrs. Fred Baker, and families in Merkle, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Powell of Paducah, L. C. Johnson of Tahoka, W. B. Johnson of Altus, Okla., Ed Johnson and family of Mineral Wells, Luke Johnson and family of Forney, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haggard of Soper, and Mr. and Mrs. Haggard of Pampa, attended the funeral of Luke Johnson here Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Kesterson and Mrs. L. E. Slater returned to their homes in Texarkana, Ark. Sunday after several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Cato, who has been seriously ill.

G. A. Schulz took Mr. Pope to Gainesville Friday night to visit Mr. Pope's brother, who was seriously ill.

Mrs. H. B. Randolph and Mrs. Lee Sims visited friends and relatives near Quanah Thursday.

The Idle Hour Club will meet with Mrs. W. J. Long on March 25.

Roger Jackson of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, here last week-end.

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the Baptist

Church the past week, closed Sunday night. There were about 20 additions to the church. Rev. Rogers of Brownwood preached at the services.

Mrs. Lee Sims and daughter, Betty Jean, and Mrs. Elva Berry and son visited Mrs. Effie Nash in Quanah Wednesday.

Mrs. Elva Berry and son, Edgar, of Merkle visited her mother, Mrs. John Sims, and other relatives here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stalcup of Muenster visited friends and relatives here a few days last week.

The play, "Professor Repp," given at the high school auditorium Wednesday night by the junior class, was well attended. The proceeds will be used for the junior-senior banquet.

Mrs. Jeffie Wood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Wall, in Fort Worth.

John Thompson, R. J. Mints, J. L. McBeath, and Lewis Webb were visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Jack Lindsey was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Monday.

J. T. Carpenter and family were visitors in East Texas last week-end.

### WILDCAT

Wildcat—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Liles honored her mother, Mrs. M. E. Simmons, and Mrs. E. H. Liles with a birthday dinner Sunday. The party was given in celebration of Mrs. Simmons' eighty-seventh birthday and Mrs. Liles' sixty-eighth. Those present were Mrs. Edd Gilliland and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hildebrand and children, G. H. Theodore, and Bettie, Durard and Neva Liles, and the honorees, Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Liles, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Liles.

Kenneth Lynch, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lynch, has returned to his home from a Vernon hospital, where he received treatment for pneumonia. He is reported to be improved.

Durard Liles returned home last Thursday after spending a few days in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hildebrand had as their guests Saturday, Mrs. Hubert Thomson and son, James Eldridge, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan and family has as their guests last week, their son, Fay Morgan of Sherman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Burnette of South Texas.

Miss Martha Joe Patton is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Ewing, of Walters, Okla.

At a church conference Thursday night, J. O. Boutenham and Caleb Hildebrand were elected delegates to the district conference of the Methodist Church which will be held at Childress in April.

Truman Clyde Hildebrand is ill at his home.

### DOANS

Doans—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adkins, Mrs. W. J. Payne, Misses Lorna and Hazel Woodard, and Miss Virginia Sue Crowell attended the funeral of Miss Mittie Colley at Mount Pleasant last week-end.

J. B. Barnfield has returned home from a Vernon hospital, where he has been seriously ill.

Lynn Cates, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Piner Cates, was taken to Dallas for medical treatment Friday.

Lee Armstrong made a trip to Memphis Wednesday.

Francis Coleman has returned home after a visit in Mangum, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie and children of Five-in-One have moved to this community.

L. H. Spear of Quanah and Miss Margaret Holland of Hedley are visiting in the Edd Armstrong home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crisp left last week for Arizona, where they will make their home.

Mrs. W. W. Adams is ill at her home in the White City community.

### FIVE-IN-ONE

Five-in-One—Miss Beatrice Olmstead of this community entertained several young people with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Oleta Bell of East Texas is visiting here this week.

Miss Tommie Davis of Iowa Park is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dewitt Edwards, of this community.

L. W. Bell of Five-in-One has gone to East Texas on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lambert of Dallas are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Robert German of San Diego, Calif., is visiting here this week.

Pete Haynes of California is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith of this community have moved to East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaleb were honored with a birthday dinner at their home Sunday.

Ira Martin and Victor Dunlap attended the Southwestern Educational Conference in Canyon Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Martin of this community visited her daughter at Lockney Friday.

Otto Obenhaus and Walter Obenhaus made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Mae Gunn and Mrs. Marie Boman of Electra visited in the home of B. E. Roberts Sunday.

Miss Pauline Williams of Wichita Falls visited here last week-end.

Harry Brown Perman of Forrestburg has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Joe Pointer of Ringgold returned to her home Saturday after a week's visit here.

The freshman class entertained the sophomore class Friday night in the school auditorium.

W. C. Pierce and J. B. Cromwell of Fort Sill, Okla., visited here last week-end.

Miss Mary Tom Clark of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark, during the week-end.

### ODELL

Odell—Forrest Shelton made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Leo Nave has returned from Arizona, where he has been employed. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have been vis-

iting relatives in Eldorado, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lehman of Rosenberg were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crain and son, Douglas Penn, spent the week-end with relatives of Headrick, Okla.

Mrs. E. W. Cate has returned to Fort Worth after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Whitehead. Charlie Daniels has returned from an extended visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. Leonard Thomas and little daughter, June Sharon, of Altus, Okla., were week-end guests of relatives here.

Miss Leoda McDaniel spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Maxine Hart of Fort Worth.

Lester and Miss Jewel Farr and Mrs. Ordil Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brown of Medicine Mound Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kester visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thomas of Altus, Okla., Friday.

Miss Lorene Nave entertained a number of young people with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. E. W. Cate of Fort Worth was named honoree of a shower at the home of Mrs. R. T. Whitehead Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Will Collins and Miss Kate White as joint hostesses. Mrs. Cate was for-

merly Miss Omega Whitehead of Odell. Hot chocolate and cake were served to about 40 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walker and family of Dickinson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wesson and family during the week-end.

Neal Slappey made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

## ABANDONMENT IS CHARGED IN MAY AND DECEMBER ROMANCE

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## CATTLEMEN CLOSE MEET

### OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED AT FORT WORTH; SALES TAX ADVOCATED

Fort Worth, March 18. (AP)—The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association closed its sixty-first convention Thursday with re-election of officers and selection of San Antonio as the 1938 meeting place. The officers are: H. F. McGill of

Alice, president; J. T. Sneed of Amarillo, first vice president; Jay Taylor of Amarillo, second vice president; and John N. Sparks of Fort Worth, treasurer.

The executive committee met to appoint a successor to the late E. B. Spiller, secretary-manager. A resolution on Spiller's death was adopted by the convention.

Three other resolutions adopted by the convention were as follows: Re-affirming the association's advocacy of a sales tax.

Opposing the dumping of livestock from Canada and Mexico on the American market under the reciprocal trade agreement. The association favored fixing of weekly or monthly quotas for importation of foreign livestock.

Reaffirming opposition to the Ar-

gentine Sanitary Convention, on the grounds that it might lead to the importation of livestock diseases.

Six new members were added to the executive committee. They were C. K. Bogt of Devers, John C. Burns of Fort Worth, W. H. Coon of Dalhart, Joe D. Hughes of Houston, J. T. Poole, Jr., of Bay City, and Sparks.

Red fox is the favorite fur of Greta Garbo, but "Madame Walewska" will offer her the first opportunity to wear it before the cameras.

Rosalind Russell wants to wear a big hat, eat salsa and see a bullfight. So she's going to take a vacation to Mexico.

There are 48,208,310 pieces of the old size currency still in circulation.

## County Briefs

By Special Correspondence To The Record

### LOCKETT

Lockett—Miss Ruth Cato has returned from a Vernon hospital, where she received medical treatment.

Miss Mildred Cantrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cantrell, is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Haynes of El Paso visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dale, and other relatives here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Edwards, Misses Alenee Richie, Cummie Gould and Louise Lewis returned Sunday evening from Fort Worth, where they attended the Y. W. A. house party.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwards also visited friends there.

Burford Lockett is somewhat improved after several weeks' illness. Miss Nellie Francis resumed her duties as teacher here this week after more than a week's absence on account of the illness and death of her father, who died in an Abilene hospital Friday night.

W. T. Lewis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis, last week-end.

The Lockett Baptist Church won both the efficiency and attendance banners at the monthly association Sunday school meeting in Vernon Sunday afternoon. A set of 12 books was also awarded to the Lockett church for having the largest percent enrolled in last week's Sunday school study course.

Garland Price, Pauline Martin, and Charles Sylvester are absent from school on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waggoner spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Ellison, of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lockett visited in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Vera Evans, Messrs. Willis Cato, Doc Alexander, W. R. Newsom and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawlis went to Gainesville Sunday to attend the funeral of W. B. Francis, father of Miss Nellie Francis.

Mrs. Clyde N. Price is ill with the influenza.

The W. M. U. presented a special Week of Prayer program Sunday evening at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Annie Going Taylor of Fort Worth will arrive Sunday to conduct a Sunday School study course beginning Monday night at the Baptist Church. "Building a Standard Sunday School" is the book she will teach.

### GRAYBACK

Grayback—Dewey Holder and son, Lawton, are ill this week.

Winston Graham, who is attending school at John Tarleton College in Stephenville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Graham, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. Jim Renfro, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long and children of Oklahoma City are visiting friends in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn Johnson, T. H. Goodwin and Mrs. E. S. Straughn of Marlette, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thornbrough last week. Mrs. Straughn re-

mained here for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Thornbrough, who underwent an appendicitis operation recently.

Ben Kelly, Jr., spent the week-end visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. M. Ensey is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Canada of Antelope.

Mrs. C. L. Long and daughters, Norma and Ruth, of Okla., of Oklahoma City visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers the past week.

W. W. O'Neill made a business trip to Duncan, Okla., Monday.

Mrs. M. D. Smith and Mrs. Clarence Miller visited in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Ardella Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts, is absent from school this week because of illness.

### ELLIOTT

Elliott—Mr. and Mrs. Bristo Rainwater of Longview are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Rainwater.

Mrs. H. H. Nixon is seriously ill at her home here.

Carl Baggett has returned to his home here after a visit with relatives in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mason and children, Charles Lloyd and Mary Nell, of Floydada are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gaston and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gaston.

R. G. Goss has been ill.

L. R. Stringer and J. W. Gribble made a business trip to Oklahoma City Thursday.

Edith Pierce has returned to her home here after a visit with friends in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. G. W. Lemon has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Dobbs and daughter, Madeline, spent last week-end with relatives in Honey Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rainwater and son, Herschel, of K. M. A. Wichita County, visited in the P. C. Rainwater and M. J. Gribble homes last week-end.

Obie Lemon has returned to his home in Dimmitt after a visit with his sister here.

Roy Bradley Wilkerson is confined to his bed by illness this week.

### HARROLD

Harrold—Mrs. M. J. Cooper has as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goez and family of Olney.

Mrs. Cooper is a daughter of Mrs. Cooper.

Walter Oliver returned to Stephenville Sunday after a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oliver. Walter is a freshman at John Tarleton College.

Mrs. Jessie McDaniel of Kirkland is visiting here this week with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Storm.

Misses Inez Baker and Margaret Faye Chapman spent Saturday in Wichita Falls. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. P. Vick.

Murray Sullivan has returned home from Waco, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Harrison Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. (Jack) Turpen have returned to their home at Pampa following a visit with Mr. Turpen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turpen.

Robert Earl Turpen, who has been ill is able to be back in school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson of Fort Worth spent Thursday here with Mr. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Alex Nelson, and his brothers, George and Carl Nelson.

O. M. Havens left Tuesday for Pampa, where he will be employed in the oil field.

Oliver Houtchens and son, Ralph, attended the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Saturday. They were accompanied by Ernest Brown and Foster Thompson.

Mrs. Jessie Harston and H. Fowler visited relatives in Arlington and attended the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. H. Fowler returned home with them.

She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hutchett, at Arlington the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sneed had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. King Parker of Plainview.

E. R. Cruce made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Laura Chilton of the Guyer community left this week for Phoenix, Ariz., to visit a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McClendon and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yarbrough have returned from Stephenville, where they were at the bedside of Mrs. J. K. Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McClendon. Mrs. Hall is reported to be much improved.

Joe Hoffman left Monday to enroll in a business college at Wichita Falls.

Mildred Phipps is able to be back at school following absence on account of illness.

Mrs. A. G. Austin is seriously ill at her home in the Guyer community.

Miss Ola Mae Stockard spent the week-end in Denton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stockard.

Miss Ada Lee Singleton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singleton. Miss Singleton is a senior at West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon.

G. W. Guinn, Jr., visited during the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Guinn, at their home in the Guyer community. He is attending Decatur Baptist College at Decatur.

J. J. Potts and Leroy Potts have returned from a trip to Dallas where Leroy underwent treatment at a hospital there.

R. P. Burgess is confined to his home this week with an injured leg. He was hurt in a fall early Monday.

Mrs. Alvin Cruce and infant son left for Plainview Monday to join her husband. She was accompanied by Otto Brown and her sister, Miss Rae Flynn, who will remain with her for sometime. Mr. Brown returned home late Monday.

Mrs. Ray Cruce spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Francis, at their home in Denton.

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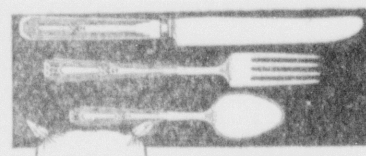


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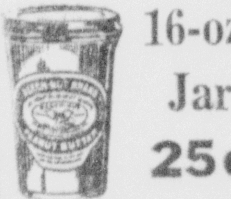
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# Dean Changes Mind as Cards Approve Retirement

## \$25,000 SET FOR SALARY

"DIZZY" ACCEPTS TERMS AFTER TALK WITH WIFE; "TO WIN 30 GAMES"

Bradenton, Fla., March 19. (AP)—Dizzy Dean abruptly ended his wordy holdout siege today and accepted salary terms, a few hours after the St. Louis Cardinals approved the pitcher's application for voluntary retirement.

Provisions of the one-year contract were not disclosed, but the generally accepted figure was \$25,000—said to have been the Card's top offer and just half the price the right hander insisted his services were worth.

"I'm glad this thing is settled and I can devote all my thoughts to the business of helping the Cards recapture that National League bunting," commented Diz.

Dizzy said he had a long talk with Mrs. Dean last night, and they reached the conclusion "it would be foolish for me to stay out of baseball at a time when I've just reached my peak, with years of good pitching left in my arm."

"I'm well satisfied with the salary agreed upon," Dean said later. The irrepresable Dean proceeded to win the National League pennant verbally.

"I've already said I would win 25 or more games this season, and if I keep on feeling as I do right this minute I'm liable to top my best figure of 30 games made back in '34," he chuckled.

## METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO CONVENE AT HARROLD

A meeting of the Fellowship Union will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church in Harrold. It was announced today. Young people of the Chillicothe union will conduct the devotional.

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## TRACK, FIELD MEET OPENS IN VERNON SATURDAY

Junior and senior athletes from every part of Wilbarger County are to combat here Saturday in the annual track and field meet of the County Interscholastic League. The meet will be held in the City Athletic Park, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Final competition is to be completed late in the afternoon, according to the schedule announced by M. Roswell of Five-in-One, athletic chairman.

## WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By the Associated Press) Friday.

Senate: Takes up \$522,847,808 Naval appropriations bill. Judiciary committee continues hearings on President's court program. House: General debate. Appropriations committee meets to report out-state, Justice, Commerce and Labor departments' annual supply bill. Agriculture sub-committee continues hearings on sugar quota legislation. Rivers and harbors committee resumes hearings on stream pollution measures.

Thursday. Senate in recess. Senate judiciary committee heard two law deans back Roosevelt court bill. House passed permanent neutrality legislation.

## EFFORT TO BRING EUROPE'S TROUBLES TO U. S. CHARGED

Washington, March 19. (AP)—Representative Dies, Democrat, Texas, asserted Thursday that there is a "well-planned effort to transfer all the quarrels and feuds of Europe to our shores."

He made the statement before the House Rules Committee when Chairman Dickstein, Democrat, New York, of the Immigration Committee was asking the committee to approve a House investigation of propaganda directed at the American form of Government.

"What we need," interjected Representative Driver, Democrat, Arkansas, "are a few local firing squads."

From Representative Fromwood, Democrat, Indiana, came a suggestion that "treason" be redefined to cover groups that are training in this country in foreign uniforms.

Each nation, Dies said, is trying to build up a large group of influential sympathizers in America, with a view to war.

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DODGERS GIVEN OUTSIDE CHANCE TO FINISH IN FIRST DIVISION

Clearwater, Fla., March 19. (AP)—It looks like Brooklyn will be stuck in the mud of the second division for the sixteenth time in 17 years.

Although Burleigh Grimes as batsman has improved the club on paper, the team rates only an outside chance to land in the upper bracket.

Led by Van Lingle Mungo, the fire ball ace, the Dodgers should have one of the strongest pitching staffs in the majors, but the rest of the lineup is disjointed.

On the mound will be Frank Frisch, a 30-year-old veteran capable of getting very hot or cold. Luke Hamlin, former Detroit Tiger; Ralph Birkefer, obtained from Pittsburgh, and Al Butcher.

The infield should be an improvement over last year with Buddy Hassett back on first; Cookie Lavagetto, famed Pittsburgh Pirate bench warmer, at second and Jersey Joe Stripp at his old third base stand.

The shortstop job is open to either Woody English, another bench warmer from the Cubs, or Tony Malinosky of Louisville with English the probable winner.

"Fatty" Phelps plans to do most of the catching though Randy Moore has been switched from the outfield for a try behind the plate.

## FORT WORTH EXPOSITION TRACK MEET IS STARTED

Fort Worth, March 19. (AP)—More than 400 schoolboy athletes from all parts of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico were here today to compete in the preliminaries of the fifteenth annual Southwestern Exposition Track and Field Meet.

Only high school athletes were to see action today. Preliminaries in the university, college, junior college and prep school divisions will be Saturday morning. Finals in all sections will be Saturday afternoon.

## TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

Tampa, Fla., March 19. (AP)—Jimmy Tobin, an alumnus of the Yankee's Oakland farm, may be the rookie pitcher selected by Manager Joe McCarthy from a group of seven hopefuls.

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Dick Bartell, the Giants' scrappy shortstop, apparently has won the lead-off post in the champions' batting order.

Clearwater, Fla.—Walter Signer, a rookie, who is a student of pitching, may be the first Brooklynite to win a job on the Dodgers in years.

New Orleans, La.—Steve O'Neill, manager of the Cleveland Indians, is happy. Not only did Bob Feller grant New Orleans but one hit in three innings yesterday, but Willis Hudlin, who won only one game last season, yielded only two infield blows.

Tampa, Fla.—Manager Chuck Dressen depended on Derringer, Schott and Hollingsworth today as the Cincinnati Reds played host to the Yanks.

Avalon, Calif.—Joe Marty hasn't exhibited any samples of the hitting that gained him a .349 average at San Francisco last season, but he still is the Chicago Cubs' number one center field candidate.

Pasadena, Calif.—Steve Mesner, young third baseman from Los Angeles will be the only recruit in the Chicago White Sox lineup except for batterymen, tomorrow in the opening training game against Los Angeles.

Daytona Beach, Fla. — Although Manager Frank Frisch had promised his Cardinals a day of rest today, the 12 to 4 beating the New York Giants administered yesterday may change his plans.

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## VERNON FIGHT AMATEURS TO SEEK BOUTS IN SECTION

Vernon's amateur boxers, training for the North Texas A. A. U. boxing show to be held in Wichita Falls March 29 and 30 are in search of opponents from other cities of this section, according to Freddie Gordon, batamweight manager of the Vernon league pushers.

The aspiring mittmen work out daily in the Vernon High School gymnasium and are showing promise of developing into a collection of ring artists who will give trouble to other seekers after cauliflower ears in the Wichita Falls show. Novices for the most part, however, they are in need of stiff competition to provide seasoning and experience in actual ring conditions. A trip to Crowell Thursday night in search of opposition was fruitless, Gordon says. An invitation to Quanah boxers, however, will be extended as word comes from the Redskin camp of other amateur fighters in search of opponents.

Prospects now are that Vernon will be represented by two middleweights with Ed Luttrell joining Chancy Lockard in this class.

The search for flyweights and heavyweight has been abandoned but representatives in other classes work out daily.

In the lightweight class, Frank Long is showing promise while Jack Blanton in the welterweight division is expected to be one of the hardest punches at the North Texas show. Herb Long will throw punches among the lightweightweights and Bill Wright may be a representative in the lightweight ranks.

Manager Gordon will defend honors won as a finalist in the batamweight class of recent Texas and New Mexico Golden Gloves and A. A. U. tourneys.

## TEXAN AND ILLINOIS SENATOR CLASH IN COURT DEBATE

Washington, March 19. (AP)—Sharp debate between members of the Senate judiciary committee flared up for the first time Thursday at the hearings on the President's court reorganization program.

After Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, had subjected Dean Leon Green of Northwestern University Law School to 20 minutes of pounding cross-examination, Senator Dietrich, Democrat, Illinois, exclaimed: "I am so impressed with the fairness with which you are handling the witness that I wish I had been brought up in your school of ethics."

"You would have been better off if you had been," Connally retorted hotly.

## PLAINTIFF IN AIR LINE DEATH SUIT GETS \$21,500

San Antonio, March 19. (AP)—Mrs. Minnie Plato's \$100,000 damage suit against American Airlines Inc., resulting from the death of her son, Henry W. Plato of Laredo, and 16 others in a passenger airliner crash near Goodwin, Ark., on Jan. 14, 1936, has been settled for \$21,500.

This was revealed as an agreed judgment was entered in the damage suit in special District Judge Delos Finch's Court Thursday.

The agreement set out all matters involved in the suit had been settled. The suit was filed on Oct. 9, 1936.

Mrs. Plato lives in Laredo.

## Wanted Pig

Raleigh, N. C., March 19. (AP)—Thomas Devane, former Bladen County man now in Ruby, Alaska, wrote a sister here for some "hot, spicy Carolina sausage." It's on the way—by air. The express costs: \$25.

Cabinet Official

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42 Perishes.  
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## RANCH THEFT RING BROKEN

WIDESPREAD OPERATIONS OF TEXAS GANG ARE REVEALED IN RAID

Austin, March 19. (AP)—Texas Rangers and Sheriffs today had combed a hill country ranch believed to be the hideout for a gang of automobile thieves and cattle, sheep and goat rustlers whose operations extended over seven counties.

Eight suspects were held in unannounced raids as officers recovered a quantity of post office supplies, merchandise, three automobiles and a cache of explosives and rounded up several thousand head of livestock for checking as to ownership.

Colonel H. H. Carmichael, director of the Department of Public Safety, said he believed the ranch, located in Burnet County, shielded men who worked over stolen automobiles, stored merchandise and possibly herded "hot" sheep and goats.

Livestock men from several counties were pouring into the ranch in efforts to identify stock they had lost. Carmichael said a number of animals apparently had been recently shorn of brands which had been painted on their sides.

Officers discovered a glass house, tarpaulin-topped and well stocked with supplies, which they said possibly was intended for a lookout. They also found a "burning ground" in an obscure place where the scorched frames of automobiles stood.

Two men were surprised in the glass house as they stepped beside their arms and the other six were rounded up on or near the ranch. Their arrests climaxed an assignment given Ranger Ernest Best last February to combat motorized rustling.

Starting in Comanche County, Best's investigation carried him through Brown and Lampasas counties, east to Fort Worth and down to Burnet County, information pointing to a central rendezvous of large proportions.

## HOUSE REJECTS AMENDMENT TO NEUTRALITY MEASURE

Washington, March 19. (AP)—The House has rejected an amendment to the McNamara neutrality bill to forbid exports of arms and ammunition in peace time as well as during actual hostilities.

The vote was 101 to 74.

Action came after Chairman McNamara, Democrat, Tennessee, of the foreign affairs committee had announced he would attempt to limit to two years operation of a cash and carry system for war material exports to belligerents.

## APPROPRIATION FOR NAVY GETS COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Washington, March 19. (AP)—The Senate appropriations committee has approved a \$522,847,808 Navy supply bill after slicing \$3,707,620 from the measure was passed by the House two weeks ago.

The cut was effected by eliminating a \$5,000,000 appropriation for purchase of strategic minerals of domestic production, such as manganese, chromite and tin.

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## "Big Four" Cage Teams Clash in Denver Tourney

Denver, March 19. (AP)—The teams raised the "Big Four" in pre-tournament calculations go into action in the semi-final games of the National A. A. U. basketball classic tonight, and fans are flipping coins trying to determine the winners.

The Bartlesville Oilers, with stars in layers, meet the Kansas City Rails, champions two years ago under the name Stage Liners. The Safeways, pride of Denver, meet the Olympic Champion Hollywood Stars.

A crowd of 7,500 last night saw the apparently hopelessly defeated K. C. Life team of Denver take a one-point lead over the Trails with 20 seconds to play.

Lumbering Murray Brown, Kansas City guard, galloped down the floor and scored a basket that gave Kansas City a 43 to 42 victory.

The Oakland Golden Staters, sprinkled with old-timers, faded after the first 10 minutes and Bartlesville won 53 to 34.

## HIGHWAY EROSION CONTROL PLANNED BY ROADS BUREAU

Washington, March 19. (AP)—Federal officials said Thursday new methods developed to prevent soil from eroding in dust storms and floods also will be employed to protect highways in 19 States.

The Bureau of Public Roads and the Soil Conservation Service announced erosion control will be used by State Highway Departments on stretches of State and Federal aid highways within demonstration areas of the Soil Service.

State Highway Departments will supply materials and equipment and the Soil Service will provide supervision, labor and planting materials. Cuts, fills, and ditches will be protected by vegetative covering.

States where the erosion work will be done include Texas.

## INFANTRY HEADQUARTERS REMOVAL IS POSTPONED

Oklahoma City, March 19. (AP)—Major G. A. Pollin, chief of staff of the Ninety-fifth Division, said proposed removal of the headquarters of the Three Hundred and Eighteenth Infantry Reserve Regiment from Oklahoma City to Amarillo, Texas, has been postponed indefinitely.

Major Pollin said he believed not enough members live in Texas to warrant the change.

## WATERWAYS CONTROL FOR ANTI-POLLUTION TALKED

Washington, March 19. (AP)—New testimony that direct Federal control of the Nation's waterways for anti-pollution purposes would be unconstitutional went into the records of the House rivers and harbors committee Thursday.

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The witnesses urged approval of the Barkley-Vinson act to create a new division in the United States Public Health Service to administer loans and grants to States for con-

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## ADVERTISING PLAN TALKED

WOODUL AND WOODRUFF ON OPPOSITE SIDES IN SENATE DEBATE

Austin, March 19. (AP)—The Senate debated Thursday without taking final action on a proposed constitutional amendment authorizing appropriation of \$1,000,000 annually for five years to advertise Texas' industrial and recreational facilities.

Amended to provide revenue for advertising should be raised by special taxes, the plan drew support of Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul who argued from the floor.

Woodul said advantages of a State publicity program had been evidenced in other states, California having doubled its population and Florida become most prosperous as a result of advertising. He said the State could capitalize the current trend for decentralization of industry by advertising industrial advantages.

Senator Grady Woodruff of Decatur opposed submission.

"I understood that when we appropriated \$3,000,000 for the Texas Centennial Texas was adequately advertised," he said. "All the State got out of that was a few permanent markers."

An amendment by Senator A. M. Aiken, Jr., of Paris, providing advertising funds should be raised by taxes on natural resources, was pending when the Senate recessed.

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# Blast Torn Debris of School Holds Fate of Many Pupils

## FRANTIC PARENTS DIG INTO RUINS OF "RICHEST SCHOOL" IN WHICH HUNDREDS KILLED

New London, Texas, March 19. (AP)—Oil field workers dug with bloodied hands into the wrecked steel and brick of London Consolidated school for their own children, victims of an appalling blast tragedy that already had yielded bodies of 348 high school students early today.

Tons of debris remained to be removed on ground and basement floors, feared the tomb of scores of bodies buried when an explosion of unknown origin ripped the imposing structure to broken bits late yesterday.

The large consolidated school, including high school and primary students, drew students from a 30-mile square area in the midst of the oil field.

Families gathered in nearby morgues to pass the long, shrouded line of figures with white sheets.

Mothers and fathers shrank from each lifted sheet as they studied the battered forms of the young victims, few of whom were over 18 years old. "The worst disaster in modern times involving children" was punctuated with shrill screams as parents would claim their dead in morgues.

Roads Clogged.

Within an hour after the tragedy roads in every direction from this town of 600 were clogged with screaming ambulances, fast trucks bearing their burden of dead and dying and cars laden with weeping kin searching for their children.

Until State traffic patrolmen reached the scene the work of removing the dead and injured to morgues and hospitals, many of them hastily improvised in schools and garages, was gravely hampered by throngs of sightseers.

A mother and father sat silently in the early hours of dawn beside the body of their son. At the scene of the explosion, where the only sounds were those incident to clearing away the rubbish, two oil field workers held the arm of another mother and attempted to lead her from the scene.

The slow process of identification moved forward before dawn. Bodies were held in morgues and improvised morgues in a dozen towns. Injured, of which there was yet no accurate estimate, were equally as scattered.

Parents Lose Hope.

Many parents still had not learned

brought out 25 bodies, but not that of his own child.

Shaw, the school superintendent, looked for his son, Sam, 17. Early today he had not found him.

Nestled in a cluster of oil derricks in the heart of the world's most prolific oil field, the school, wealthiest rural institution in the nation, was a shambles.

Dance halls, roller skating rinks, churches, hotels, hospitals and morgues in six nearby towns were filled with dead.

Relief Crews Arrive.

Workers boring into an almost impregnable mass of ruins weaved. Calls for replacements echoed over the vicinity from a powerful public address system. Some fell exhausted, others striped to the waist, stumbled out of dust clouds for fresh air and plunged back for more digging.

Born of oil, many authorities theorized the \$150,000 structure showed signs of the derrick oil belt, met destruction in the same manner.

Superintendent W. C. Shaw who stood outside on the grounds and barely escaped death from debris that hurled 300 yards in all directions, said it was "quite possible" that unburned gas from the nearby field had accumulated in basement crannies and hollow tile and finally gave way to spontaneous combustion.

The odor of gas had been strong for weeks, he commented, and several survivors of the tragedy said gas fumes had bothered them recently.

Bricks, steel and children's bodies shot skyward in the sudden explosion. All landed in a twisted heap.

Today acetylene torches cut into the pretzel-like steel girders in all parts of the wrecked building—part of an elaborate \$1,000,000 school plant—as workers reached a basement floor believed to be hiding more bodies.

Many Parents Escape.

Two hundred yards from the high school building which was demolished were scores of the doomed children's parents attending a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. They rushed screaming from their meeting into the blinding dust fog, debris raining down around them.

Women Rush to School.

Shouts from the women running toward the building were drowned in the rumbling rush of brick and steel work. Oil field laborers who heard and saw the disaster were next on the scene and started clawing at the bricks and tile before the dust cloud had settled.

Long lines of workers formed and hands rubbed raw and bled as jagged framework and torn bricks were passed along, hand-to-hand. Trucks hastily recruited from the oil fields arrived within a few minutes and cranes lifted tons of wreckage from the broken bodies of the dead and dying children.

Darkness fell and floodlights hastily installed cast a ghastly white pall over the scene.

National Guardsmen patrolled the area, placed under martial law by Governor James V. Allred. State Highway Patrolmen, liquor agents, local officers, Rangers and members of the American Legion threw a police cordon against crowds.

Oil Crews Stop Work.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Parker, commanding the National Guard units, disproved a report that the building possibly was dynamited. He said 14 sticks of explosives found in an undamaged closet had been placed in storage there during blasting on a football field.

Executives from oil companies stopped operations nearby to volunteer their men and machinery for relief work.

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speeding removal of the debris.

Parker said he hoped to have the wreckage cleared away by early afternoon.

F. F. Waggoner, principal of the nearby elementary school which was only slightly damaged, stood by rescue workers early today with his head bandaged and told a story of having escaped death by seconds.

"Ten seconds more," he related, "and I would have been in a part of the building where everyone was killed. I never want to enter another school building."

Stretcher bearers brought out body after body, tousled young heads beneath blood-stained sheets. Parents who waited outside police lines for their children who had gone gallantly to school yesterday morning hoped in vain to see them alive. Rescue workers held virtually no hope that there was any life beneath the masses of wreckage.

Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis dispatched Albert Evans, regional director, to take charge of relief work. Other Red Cross workers were sent to assist. Scores of volunteer doctors and nurses from all parts of the Southwest already had hurried to the scene by plane and automobile after an appeal for relief was broadcast.

Medical Aid Slow.

Despite their efforts, gravely wounded children, many of them suffering from concussions and with torn limbs, lay for hours without medical aid.

Doctors and nurses attended them as fast as they became available. American Legion units, Boy Scouts and civic organizations gave first aid.

The tragedy struck deep into the heart of the nation. From all sections offers of aid and condolences streamed in.

Lions Clubs of District Elect New Officers

C. E. Metzger, vice president of the Wichita Falls Lions Club, and J. W. Hulsey, secretary of the Chillicothe club, were elected chairman and secretary, respectively, of Group 1, District 2-E Lions clubs at a meeting Thursday night at the Hotel in Wichita Falls of group representatives.

C. E. Cogswell of Nocona is retiring chairman of Lions of Group 1. Representatives of the Vernon Lions club attending the meeting were Guy Self, E. S. Craig, T. L. O'Steen, C. Y. Smith and E. A. Vernon.

Representatives present voted to hold an Inter-City meet in Wichita Falls late in April, the definite date to be set by the Wichita Falls club, according to Vernon representatives at the meeting Thursday night.

It was also reported at Thursday night's meeting that Lions clubs of group 1 showed a net gain of 29 new members during the past year, completed 18 major projects and purchased glasses for 33 children.

THIRD HIGHWAY PROJECT IN MEXICO IS PUSHED

Eagle Pass, March 19. (AP)—Richard L. Vazquez, secretary of Communications and Public Works of Mexico, has written Samuel M. Peery, Mexican vice consul here, that construction of a paved highway from Piedras Negras to Saltillo is among the first of the federal highway program of the Federal Government this year. He said all forces would be concentrated on it as soon as the Mazatlan-Torreón job was completed this Spring.

A modern highway from Piedras Negras, the progressive Mexican city across the Rio Grande from here, to Saltillo would open quaint villages, forested mountains, and lakes and streams stocked with fish, now inaccessible to tourists. The 300-mile road would connect southeast of Saltillo with the Pan-American highway to Mexico City, and also offer connection with the paved highway to Torreón.

The first Diesel engine was a one-cylinder, twenty-five-horsepower affair; new Diesel engines of several thousand horsepower are built.

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## Texas Government Agencies Pool Efforts To Aid in Relief Work at Scene of New London School Blast

Austin, March 19. (AP)—Officials of the State Government, shocked at the horrible New London catastrophe, pooled efforts today to aid the little East Texas community where death had written one of the darkest chapters in Texas' history.

After declaring martial law and sending 200 National Guardsmen to assist in maintaining order and furthering relief work, Governor James V. Allred planned conferences with other governmental chiefs looking toward additional help.

A military investigation into the cause of the disaster already was under way, another was promised by the State Railroad Commission, Gas and Oil Administrator, and still others were looming, by the Fire Insurance Department and possibly by the Legislature, now in session.

Governor Allred's proclamation said "great confusion and congestion" existed and the local officers were unable properly to assist in removing bodies from the building.

Assistant Adjutant General Gaston S. Howard was ordered to assume supreme command of the troops.

National Guard units called out were Troop F, One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth Cavalry, at Tyler; Company A, One Hundred and Forty-Fourth Infantry, at Longview, and the Headquarters Company of the Seventy-Second Brigade, and Battery F, of the One Hundred and Thirty-Second Field Artillery at Marshall.

At the same time, the Governor appealed for the public to stay away, asserting persons with no business there would be turned back by the troops.

The Governor directed Major Howard and Edward Clark, Secretary of State and an officer in the National Guard, to set up a military court of inquiry and investigate all phases of the disaster without delay.

Two finger print experts from the State Bureau of Identification were sent in the hope of aiding in identifying the bodies.

The State Health Department announced available departmental doctors and nurses in the area were sent.

DISASTERS OF PAST RECALLED

FEW CALAMITIES COMPARE WITH SCHOOL BLAST IN NUMBER OF DEAD

(By the Associated Press)

The magnitude of the calamity at New London, is brought into relief by comparison with other disasters in the history of the United States.

Available records indicate that not more than a dozen times since the founding of the nation have more than 400 persons, children and adults, lost their lives in a single accident, storm or other disaster.

By contrast, 602 died in the famous Iroquois Theater fire in Chicago in 1903; about 500 in San Francisco's earthquake and fire in 1906 and 1,021 in the burning of the steamer General Slocum in New York's East River in 1904.

Major disasters involving only children in this country have been few. The worst was the Collinwood School fire, in Cleveland, March 4, 1908, when 172 pupils and seven teachers lost their lives. Because the doors opened the wrong way, Seventy-two children died in a Christmas party false fire panic at Calumet, Mich., Dec. 24, 1913 in a Cleveland, S. C., school fire May 17, 1924.

An abridged, representative list of major catastrophes in American history, with the first figure showing the dead, follows:

- 1,450—Explosion of Mississippi River steamer Sultana, 1853.
- 1,140—Florida hurricane, 1928.
- 830—Midwest Tornado storms, 1925.
- 812—Overturning of steamer Eastland, Chicago River, 1915.
- 500—Factory fire, Lawrence, Mass., 1860.
- 400—Breaking of St. Francis dam, Southern California, 1928.
- 360—Monongah, W. Va., mine disaster, 1907.
- 318—Ohio Penitentiary fire, Columbus, 1909.
- 265—Burning of Conway Theater, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1876.
- 250—Chicago great fire, 1871.
- 215—Destruction by fire of piers and vessels, Hoboken, N. J., 1900.
- 124—Cleveland clinic fire, 1929.

NEW OIL TESTS FOR EAST TEXAS SECTION PLANNED

Longview, March 18. (AP)—Three tests to explore oil fields are planned this Summer, it was learned here.

A lease contract filed for record here indicated the Gulf Oil Corporation and the Humble Oil & Refining Company had assembled blocks south and east of Longview. A 6,000-foot test is planned by Sept. 1.

Plans are being made for a deep test near Tatum, Rusk County, where C. C. Carney and C. L. Dobbins of Houston have been assigned a spread of about 15,000 acres.

J. B. Bond, Longview, has assembled a block of several thousand acres in near Rosborough Springs for a deep test to be started within four months.

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LAW SCHOOL DEAN DENIES SEEKING APPOINTMENT

Washington, March 18. (AP)—Dean Leon Green of Northwestern University law school told the Senate Judiciary Committee Thursday his name was before the Justice Department for appointment to the bench, but he denied he was seeking the office.

The statement was made during cross-examination by Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas.

"You are a candidate for the Circuit Court of Appeals, aren't you?" Connally asked Green.

Green said: "I don't want it to go into the record that I am a candidate."

"Your name is before the department, isn't it?"

"Yes, but it was put there by friends," Green replied.

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## BALANCED BUDGET IS PROMISED.

### Lower Quotations on Government Securities Indicates Present Policies Must Be Checked.

The Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board has issued a statement suggesting that the budget be balanced through increases in taxes on incomes in the higher brackets and corporation taxes. The statement was timed along with two other developments which may have some significance.

It came about the time first returns from the 1936 income taxes gave indications of a new record, and this fact may have prompted the suggestion that the larger incomes could stand another twist. About the same time quotations on Government bonds showed signs of weakness. This might mean that the Treasury faces a possibility of an end to easy financing. Or it might mean a very healthy and highly desirable trend of capital toward private investments.

Of course, if this latter explanation should be the correct one it indicates something which we have needed for some time. It is a good sign when investors show a preference for private securities over Government bonds. It means that money is beginning to flow into private industry, which will force a slowing up of Government financing. Those who point to the low rates at which Government borrowing is done as an indication of a sound condition are mistaken in the diagnosis. It is proof that capital is being diverted from productive channels of private enterprise. The Government should get its money from taxes and not through borrowing.

But the main point of the statement regarding a balanced budget is that the promise is based on the delusion that incomes in the upper brackets can stand sufficient additional increase to balance the budget without any substantial reduction in expenditures. Now that the campaign is over that kind of talk should be abandoned. The truth is that only the earnings of those in the lower brackets are large enough in the aggregate to provide any substantial increase in revenue.

## SOME COURT REFORM PROGRESS.

### Several Bills Favorably Reported, but Major One Fails To Get Committee Majority.

Some progress has been made toward the passage of bills designed to correct some abuses in court procedure and at the same time to speed up trials in civil cases. A Senate committee has given approval to bills permitting verdicts by five of six jurors in justice and county court civil cases. Approval was also given bills clarifying rules of testimony and appeals.

But a bill providing for nine-jury verdicts in district court civil cases failed to get a majority of the committee. The motion to report favorably failed to carry by a tie vote. An effort will be made to bring the measure before the Senate on a minority report.

The Record is not informed as to all the details of these measures and it is possible they should not be adopted in their present form, but as to the major purpose there should be no disagreement among those who wish to expedite trial of civil cases, reduce the technical points upon which reversals may be obtained and save the burdened taxpayer by reducing the costs of maintaining the courts.

The maze of technicalities has been built up to such a point that the litigant of average means faces an almost hopeless task in enforcing his rights against a wealthy rival. Trial of cases on special issues has been refined to a point where none but an expert on the questions involved is qualified to serve as a juror. Permitting verdict by less than unanimous agreement should by all means be approved. With the appellate courts empowered to set aside miscarriages of justice there is no reason to fear the consequences of this change.

It is to be hoped the Legislature will pass a substantial number of the court reform bills. Such an achievement would entitle the present body to a monument of some sort.

## EAST TEXAS HORROR A WARNING.

### Need of Rigid Inspection of Heating Equipment and Safety Training Is Emphasized.

It would be presumptuous to undertake to say who is to blame for the terrible tragedy at the New London school in East Texas, or whether anybody in particular is to blame. The explosion apparently was caused by leaking gas, carelessness on the part of somebody, or it may have been purely an accident that someone brushed against a gas fixture and opened a valve.

Probably the truth will never be known. The investigation is proper but likelihood of discovering the original cause of the explosion is small. But there can be no escape from the conclusion that there is too much carelessness regarding the safety of buildings.

Natural gas is used and the average person never gives a thought to the possibility of some accident that would destroy property and lives. Steam boilers are used and sometimes inspection is dispensed with in order to save the cost of insurance. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of inspections of heating equipment, but after this is done a part of the instruction in every school should be regular classes in how to handle natural gas, electricity and other elements that figure in accidents.

The ghastly tragedy of New London could be re-enacted in hundreds of schools throughout Texas.

This seems an era when an upstanding worker is a scab.

## OIL WORKER AIDS PUPILS

### CLASSROOM EMPTIED WHEN BLAST TUMBLES WALLS OF TEXAS SCHOOL

(Editor's note: Don Nelson, 24, is a young East Texas oil field worker. He was one of the pitifully few who survived the New London explosion.)

By DON NELSON

New London, Texas, March 19. (P)—I went to the London Consolidated School a little before 8 o'clock Thursday afternoon about 20 minutes before the explosion.

My mother, Mrs. J. D. Nelson, wished me to take her place for a little while in the elementary school department. I went to the fifth grade room where I was to supervise temporarily 25 youngsters. I don't suppose their ages run more than 10 or 11 years.

"I am not a teacher, as I am employed by the Humble Oil and Refining Company in the oil fields. Shortly after I arrived my mother went to another part of the building.

**Stood at Window.**  
The explosion came without any warning. Everything was quiet in my room. I was leaning against a window.

There was a loud noise. It wasn't deafening, but it was pretty loud. The walls and floor shook. The plaster started falling.

I am just human, and I thought for a split second of that window. Then two or three of the kids started running toward me. I didn't know another thought but to stick. While another thought but to stick. I had no idea what it was. I herded them out into the open fast. In less than a minute after the first thunder we were all out.

My room was the only room so fortunate. I didn't have a child injured. Maybe one or two got scratched after we got out. I am not sure about that.

As soon as we were all out, I ran around the corner of the wall which was still standing and then I began to get an idea of what happened.

**Building in Ruins.**  
The first thing I saw was the rest of the building sprawled out on the ground.

It was a child lying 20 yards away. It was dead. Then I saw other bodies in the school yard. Some of the kids were hollering. There was so much confusion I can't remember much about the screaming.

With two or three other men who rushed up, I went into the ruins. The first thing we came upon was a crumpled bookcase, tilted over some desks. The space under this protecting bookcase was alive with children.

There were about 10 kids under there. Some we carried out. Some got up, dusted themselves and walked out with unbelievable calmness.

While we were digging down to them, one little fellow, whose leg was broken, asked to each of us in turn, "Mister, will you get me out, please?"

"Just a minute, sonny, we're coming," we replied.

**Child Remains Quiet.**

"All right I won't make any noise," he said. And he didn't, except to ask every minute or so if one of us would "get him out." He spoke in a very confident, subdued voice. He was a gentleman throughout.

We were not so fortunate as we went on. We found no more children who could walk away. Some were injured horribly. Most were dead.

It is one of the most horrible experiences a man can conceive of. I don't care to think about it any more, or to talk about it.

Mother—I took her place for a few minutes—was killed.

## SERVICES ARE CONDUCTED FOR MRS. J. C. HUGHES

Mrs. J. C. Hughes, 91, pioneer Wilbarger County resident, was buried Thursday in the Chillicothe cemetery, near the grave of her husband, following funeral services at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Collins, in the Jackson Springs community.

Mrs. Hughes, who died Wednesday morning, had been a resident of the Odell community since 1896. She was a member of the Odell Baptist Church.

Included among those surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Martha Davis of Wellington, Mrs. Bettie Davis of Tangle and Mrs. Mary Archer of Odell; a brother, Sidney Archer of Tolbert; three daughters, three sons, 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers, who were selected from among her grandsons, were William Wilson, Robert Collins, and Jeannie, Walter, Aaron and Joe Williams.

Flower girls were chosen from among Mrs. Hughes' granddaughters. They were Millie, Mildred, Mary Jane, Opal and Ada Belle Collins, Virginia Bell, Sammie Williams, Beryl Flowers, Ruby White, Clara Karr and Jennie Mae Copeland.

**Too Dizzy.**  
Ottumwa, Iowa, March 19. (P)—Frank Treton, avid admirer of Jerome (Dizzy) Dean St. Louis Cardinals pitcher, met firm resistance in his effort to hang the tak of "Dizzy" on his infant son. Mrs. Treton said she didn't object to having the baby named Jerome Dean Treton but she's a holdout against the "Dizzy" nickname.

**Safety Belt.**

Kansas City, March 19. (P)—For 23 years Mrs. Nancy Ballew, a widow, carried her valuables with her—in a money belt beneath her clothes. Returning home from a tiresome shopping tour, she prepared to retire. She discovered her money belt had vanished. With it went \$237 and two rings valued at \$300.

**Taxi Drivers Get Wage Hike.**

Houston, March 19. (P)—Spokesmen for union taxicab drivers said Thursday eight companies, operating about 40 cars, were willing to grant drivers' demands for wage increases and union recognition. The drivers had voted to strike if demands were not met.

## Two New Machines Are Installed in Sheet Metal Shop

### CLASSROOM EMPTIED WHEN BLAST TUMBLES WALLS OF TEXAS SCHOOL

Two new machines are being installed this week in sheet metal works of the North Texas Hardware Company. Already one of the best equipped plants of its kind between Amarillo and Fort Worth, the new machines will enable the company to handle material of greater size and weight and to give faster service at the scene of jobs away from the shop.

An eight-foot power aquaring shearer for heavy duty work and a portable four-foot banking machine are the new additions.

Jess L. Showers, manager of the North Texas Hardware Company, and Ed Richards, foreman of the sheet metal works, are now preparing for the busiest season of the year in the shop. In recent years the company has expanded its facilities to serve a wide area in Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma to supply equipment for washed-air cooling systems, and pipes, elbows and other metal items for gins. Six to eight men are employed in the plant during the rush season in June and July.

In the growing air-conditioning business, the North Texas Hardware Company is keeping step with the times and each season employs a competent engineer to supervise installation of the most modern conditioning systems and to offer advice on air conditioning problems.

The shop is equipped to handle most any kind of sheet iron construction and many jobs are turned out each year from specifications requiring the best workmanship and a wide assortment of machines and material.

At least two carloads of sheet iron, some of which is three-sixteenths of an inch thick, are kept in stock at all times.

Manufactured in the plant on a large scale are water tanks and road culverts of various sizes. The equipment includes the only road-culvert machine between Amarillo and Fort Worth.

The largest and most costly of the many machines is a \$1,500 puncher and riveter. Pressure of 40,000 pounds is exerted as the machine punches and drives a rivet through heavy iron in one operation.

Other equipment includes: corrugated former, 10-gauge iron cutter, corrugated shearer, five and eight-foot forming tools, eight-foot folder, angle iron cutter and former, punching tools, slitting, crimping, rolling and burring machines. The shop also has a complete acetylene welding system for sheet metal work.

"Each year we use greater demands for heavy gauge work," said Mr. Showers, "and to meet present and future needs of this section in this line of work, we are installing the most modern power machinery."

The sheet metal works was established in 1922. It is in a 30 by 110-foot building at 1417 Cumberland Street.

**Carveth Wells To Tell Of Grand Canyon Visit**

Imagine standing on the brink of a chasm 15 miles wide and a mile deep filled with mile-high mountains whose peaks are level with your feet!

That's the way Carveth Wells pictures the immensity of Grand Canyon—"greatest natural wonder on earth"—the southern rim of which he will describe in the Continental Oil Company broadcast, "Exploring America with Conoco and Carveth Wells," at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night over radio station WFAA, Dallas.

"Nothing in all my experiences can equal the tremendous spectacle of the Grand Canyon," declares Wells, who is famous for his world-wide explorations. "It is impossible to compare it with anything else on earth because there is nothing on earth that even resembles it."

Exciting exploration, he says, can be enjoyed in Grand Canyon National Park, where "you can read a great chapter of the story of creation and even see the footprints of prehistoric dinosaurs that roamed Arizona a good many million years ago."

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## HUGHES MAY TAKE STAND

### FORMAL INVITATION FOR CHIEF JUSTICE PLANNED BY SENATE GROUP

Washington, March 19. (P)—Chief Justice Hughes may be the principal witness next week at hearings on the Roosevelt court bill, if some Senate opponents realize their hopes.

Whether he will be willing to testify depends in part on discussions with other members of the Supreme Court.

Preparations were under way today to invite him formally to appear unless he should indicate a disinclination to accept.

Instead of counting definitely on Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, to lead off in presenting their case Monday, leading Democratic opponents in the Senate judiciary committee said only that he would "be ready."

Inquiries at the Chief Justice's office brought the reply that he had nothing to say.

Should Mr. Hughes testify, there were expectations in other high legal quarters that at least one more justice might give his views to the committee. It was explained, however, that this did not necessarily mean he would take exception to the position of the Chief Justice.

Opponents of the bill differed over whether expressions by Supreme Court justices would help their cause. Some Republican members said it would be a mistake for the justices to enter the controversy.

Administration supporters displayed much reliance on testimony by the succession of leaders in legal education. Dean Thomas F. Konop of Notre Dame Law School and Dean Leon Green of Northwestern University Law School urged enactment of the bill yesterday.

**"Horror" Parade Held in Safety Work in Oklahoma**

A safety "horror" parade was conducted in Oklahoma City Wednesday with the results of steel mounting steel at 60 miles an hour graphically portrayed in a deliberate effort to shock onlookers, according to Dr. R. C. Stokes, president of the Vernon Safety Council.

Death's four horsemen, drunken driving, speed, recklessness and road hogging were represented by a ghastly quartet of hooded and robed horsemen in the parade through Oklahoma City's business district, sponsored by two American Legion Posts.

At the head of the procession rode a death's head, with an unearthly shrieking and noise of crashes driving home to witnesses the grim and inevitable fate awaiting the careless driver.

Following was a single thin line of 16 children, 49 men and 21 women, draped in ghostly white, representative of those who died in automobile wrecks in Oklahoma City in 1936.

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COMMISSIONER NO. 3, to be elected from West Vernon and COMMISSIONER NO. 4, to be elected from East Vernon. And H. W. Norwood has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select Two Judges and Two Clerks to assist in holding said election. And said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every qualified person who has attained the age of TWENTY-ONE years and who has resided within the limits of said City for six months next preceding the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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# HER NAME IN LIGHTS

By MARIE BLIZARD



BEGIN HERE TODAY

DAPHNE BRETT loved LARRY SMITH, architect. Larry had repeatedly asked her to marry him. But Daphne had always refused, not telling Larry, however, that she first wanted to lay aside sufficient money to launch JENNIFER, her young sister, on a career.

Jennifer had proved the selfish sister from the start, defying Daphne at every turn. Finally Jennifer meets GORDON HERZBERG, theater producer, and apparently finds her work.

Then Daphne is sent on a two-months' sales tour across the continent. Before she leaves, Larry again asks her to marry him, and again she refuses. So Larry says goodbye, assuming that Daphne cares more for her career than she does for his love.

And then to make matters worse Daphne finds on her return that Larry is dating Jennifer! Hurt, angry, terribly unhappy, Daphne reaches the crisis of her love. What is she to do? Suddenly she decides to contact Herzberg.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXI

The model in the froth of coral tulle parted the curtains and whirled through them with a dash of ecstasy.

The salesgirl turned to Daphne, "Vionnet's distinction." . . . "Has verve, don't you think?" . . . "Southern mood." . . . "An ephemeral quality."

Daphne was trying to picture herself in a gown like this. Resolutely she turned about in her chair so that she could no longer see herself in the long mirror that faced her. Just as long as she was conscious of the reflection that gave her back a picture of herself in her tailored woolen coat, her sturdy little boots, her soft felt hat and her face that looked strangely wooden and dead these days, she couldn't somehow see any of these glamorous frocks on herself.

And she had to have one. Her party was only two days off. It was to be two days before Christmas.

After the coral tulle, there was a matter of black tulle and tulle and tulle. Then there was a gray tulle and a silver lame. Daphne watched their entrance and exit with much interest but when it was over she was right back where she had begun.

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of the sales—and if I am to be an important executive I've got to live up to the role. So, I'm having 10 guests. As Jennifer knows, I've invited Gordon Herzberg because I think he will lend atmosphere. I've sent a note to Larry because, after all, if he is Jennifer's beau, we are going to meet again so why not now? Then there will be Frank Rossier for you Anne because he's the newest vice president of the Groman agency since he left us and he can do you a lot of good. There'll be the Hammers and . . .

Also there were the Jules Carterets. Jules was a brilliant young explorer and he and his attractive bride had recently returned from an expedition to South America. They would assuredly make interesting and amusing guests.

To each of them, Daphne had written little notes saying that she would be delighted to have them come to her party.

To Larry she had written: "I hope that you will join Jennifer and me at a small party we are giving at the Flamingo Club on Friday evening at 11."

She signed it, "Sincerely, Daphne Brett."

All of them had accepted except Larry.

Perhaps Jennifer forgot to tell Daphne that Larry had telephoned. In any event, Daphne, did not hear of it.

At 6 o'clock on the night of the party, Jennifer telephoned Daphne and said, "I'm simply furious, but I can't get away until 9 o'clock. O'Neill is having trouble with some lights and we've got to re-take all the stuff we did this afternoon. I don't dare leave because I'm to get an extra \$50 if I stay to complete these pictures."

Daphne, with her hand over the telephone, said to Anne, "It's Jennifer. She can't get home until 9."

"That's a break," Anne said gleefully.

"All right, Jennifer. You'll have plenty of time to dress then. The Carterets are coming here at 10 and we're going to pick up the Hammers. Why don't you have Larry call for you here at 11?"

"Because he isn't taking me," Jennifer retorted.

"Apparently Larry isn't coming," Daphne said to Anne.

"Well, what if he isn't? I didn't think the party was given to stare a reunion between you and Larry. It's just as well that he isn't; you'll have a better chance to concentrate. Come over here and let me try this blue eye-shadow. In spite of everything that girl said, I still think green is your color."

"Good Heavens, Anne, you're sitting on my fur wrap. It cost enough to rent; I don't want to pay damages on it."

Anne was tying a black velvet ribbon into her red curls three hours later when the doorbell rang. "Answer it, Daphne. It's Jennifer and I don't want to miss the effect."

Daphne opened the door. Jennifer said, "I'll only be a Jif . . . Daphne! It really is Daphne, isn't it?"

She sat down suddenly on the edge of a chair, staring at her sister. "Yes," she said demurely and stepped back for Jennifer to get the complete effect. Her black hair had been swept back from her face and arranged in a Grecian coil around her head. Two huge silken flowers in red and hibiscus purple perched provocatively on the crown of her head, matching the flowers in her gown of clinging crepe. A heavy belt of gold mesh drew the gown close to her small waist and accentuated the lithe lines of her figure. A cape of white foxes rested lightly on her uncovered shoulders.

Daphne was beautiful and she knew it.

(To Be Continued)

## OUT OUR WAY

I GOT FOUR DOLLARS HERE, FELLOWS, I'LL GIVE YOU FOR THAT HAND-PAINTED MONEY YOU HAVE OF MINE—IT WAS ALL ONLY A JOKE, ANYWAY, AND . . .

FOUR BUCKS, HUH? IS IT GOOD, OR IS THIS A JOKE, TOO?

WHAT? FOUR BUCKS FROM A GUY WHO OWNS MINES AN' CARRIES SUITCASES FULL OF MONEY TO BANKS? HMM~

WHAT FLOOR IS TH' FEDERAL G-MEN'S OFFICE ON? WHERE'S TH' ELEVATOR? WE GOT A DUTY TO DO, AS HONEST CITIZENS!

THE LAMB.

## ALLEY OOP

WELL, THAT'S THAT! MY TRAVELING DONE—THAT WAS TH' CRAZIEST RACE I EVER SAW! RUN!

JUST WHEN I NEEDED THAT CRITTER, HE UP AN' QUIT! DOGS, DON'T FAIL ME—ROUND TH' GRIT!

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WHY DID YOU COME HERE?

W. WE KNEW YOU WERE A SCIENTIST, AN' WE SORT OF WANTED TO SEE SOME OF THE WORK YOU'RE DOING!

THAT'S THE TRUTH, SIR!

THEN YOU DIDN'T COME SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU HEARD I WAS CRAZY, AND WANTED TO SEE WHAT A NUT LOOKED LIKE?

OH, NO, SIR! I'M INTERESTED IN SCIENCE AND SO ARE MY PALS, HERE!

THEN, COME INSIDE! I'M SURPRISED MY AUTOMATIC GATE AND LOUD SPEAKER SYSTEM DIDN'T FRIGHTEN YOU AWAY! THAT'S WHAT THEY WERE DESIGNED TO DO!

BE CAREFUL NOT TO KNOCK OVER THAT TEST TUBE—IT CONTAINS AN EXPLOSIVE!

CAREFUL, OSSIE! IT'D BE LIKE YOU TO BUMP INTO IT!

AN' PEOPLE'D SAY: "THAT'S OSSIE PLETZENBAUM, ALL OVER!"

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## DICKIE DARE

OKAY, HANS, JUST HOLD HER STEADY A MOMENT!

AN' GIMME THEM NIPPERS—TH' BIG ONES!

HALF WAY UP TO THE SURFACE, DICKIE AND DAN ARE HANGING HELPLESSLY BY THEIR TELEPHONE CABLES . . .

## SCORCHY SMITH

I PHONED FATHER—HE'S COMING RIGHT DOWN—

GOOD!—MAYBE HE'LL LOOSEN UP OUR FRIEND—

WHAT'S THE MATTER, JOHNNY?—GETTING ME OUT OF BED AT THIS HOUR?—

STEP IN, FATHER—YOU'LL SEE—

BILLY!—WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?—

—THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO FIND OUT—WE CAUGHT HIM TAMPERING WITH MY PLANE—

## NEIGHORLY NEIGHBORS

I JUST MET THE WIDOW SHIMMERLING. SHE THINKS YOU'RE JUST DARLING. WHY DON'T YOU SHINE UP TO HER?

ONE MARRIAGE WAS ENOUGH FOR ME—AND LIKE SOME VACCINATIONS, IT DIDN'T TAKE. THE MORE I SEE OF MOST TH' WIMMEN, THE BETTER I LIKE MYSELF!

MARRIAGE IS LIKE LEARNIN' ALGEBRA—YA GOTTA WADE THROUGH A LOT T'GIT HEP T'SO LITTLE!

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## SERVICE CLUB HAS ELECTION

TRAXLER SUCCEEDS BYRD AS OPTIMIST LEADER; TAKES OFFICE SOON

I. W. Traxler was elected president of the Vernon Optimist Club Thursday to succeed Frank Byrd. Mr. Traxler was elected for a one-year term.

Roscoe Rainwater was re-elected secretary-treasurer, Vice president, who will serve with Mr. Traxler and Mr. Rainwater on the board of governors, are John Raser, A. A. Hingst, C. G. Rogers and Walter Hofmann.

W. W. Barnes, A. A. Hingst and John Raser were appointed on a committee to make arrangements for the annual ladies night program in connection with the installation of officers in April.

Entertainment for the program Thursday was presented by the Business and Professional Women's Club under direction of Mrs. J. A. Huber. Miss Minnie Ferebee made a short address. Miss Catherine Halliburton was presented in vocal selections and Mrs. Inell Parker and Miss Lillian Bacon in piano selections. Guests were Rev. M. H. Geissler, pastor of the Lockets Lutheran Church, and W. H. Wright, chamber of commerce secretary.

## County Briefs

### SOUTH VERNON

South Vernon—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fowler and children visited in Olney Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. May.

Mrs. W. C. Doyle went to Mangum, Okla., during the week-end. Her mother, Mrs. Monday, and sister, Miss Mae Monday, returned home there after several weeks' visit here with Mrs. Doyle.

Nolan Evans is ill. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ribble visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ribble, of Crowell Sunday.

C. A. McCarty underwent a tonsil operation Monday at an Electra hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reedy were visitors in Dallas during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Muse, who have been visiting in New Mexico for several weeks, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCarty and daughter, Wanda Lou, visited relatives in Carnegie, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Maherry and daughter, Frances Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilkinson of Lake Kemp are attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bob Cubine entertained the Junior volley ball girls with an all-night slumber and theater party Saturday night. Those present were Leta Mae Williams, Onita Bellar, Erlene Moor, Naomi Silvey, Bobbie Cubine and their sponsor and coach, Miss Joe Bailey Milner. The team members unable to attend on account of illness were Alpha Bess, Gladys Schmoker, and Madeline Forrester.

S. N. James has been ill. Mrs. Arthur Martin is ill.

Mrs. W. A. Silvey has been in Longview with her father, who is seriously ill.

E. C. Forbes of Dallas was a visitor here the past week. Edd Brown of Wellington visited friends here during the week-end. He was en route to Tennessee for a visit. He formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ashley of Lubbock are visiting their son, A. C. Ashley.

**SOUTH VERNON** . . . . .

A demonstration supper was enjoyed at the C. A. Couch home Thursday night. Those present were Messers, and Mesdames W. S. Fugate, R. J. Beck, A. C. Ashley, Edd Pearcey, Bob Cubine, C. B. Couch, and C. A. Couch.

Alpha Bess is ill.

### RIVERSIDE

Riverside—There will be a community singing program at the school Friday night. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grisham of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole Sunday.

H. G. Simmonds left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Wellington.

Mrs. W. A. Reed of Kirkland spent Sunday night and Monday in the C. L. Adkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope and children were called to Gainesville Friday night to be with their son and brother who is ill with pneumonia. They were accompanied by Allen Shultz of Thalia, who has returned home.

Mrs. Bill Buchanan spent Friday and Saturday at Quanah where she received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and daughter Pauline, of Pampa spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. W. A. Reed of Kirkland, Mrs. Roland Taylor and Son, Dannie, of Dallas and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Thalia visited Mrs. G. W. Scates Friday afternoon.

Erwin Reed accompanied his father, Rev. W. A. Reed, of Kirkland on a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Simmons and daughter, Doris, of Dallas County have moved to the Bob Adkins' farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole visited Mrs. Judy Tole and baby at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grisham, of Quanah Wednesday night.

Mrs. Pete Gobin was ill Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parrish and daughter, Gloria, of Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paschal and children of Five-in-One were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray Saturday night.

Judy Tole left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Quanah.

Zelma Ward was ill with influenza last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Simmonds of Perry, Okla., visited his father, H. G. Simmonds, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Gloria Parrish of Missouri spent Friday night and Saturday in the John S. Ray home.

W. R. Parrish, Jr., of Mission

spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker. Kenneth Bradford, who has been ill for some time, shows little improvement. He was taken to Vernon for medical treatment Tuesday.

### ROCK CROSSING

Rock Crossing—Miss Margaret Wisner and Miss Bonnie Douglas visited Miss Wisner's parents in Fletcher, Okla. They were accompanied by Oklahoma City by Miss Wisner's mother. They heard Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt give an address.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yeates and T. S. Bennett spent the week-end in Breckenridge.

L. L. McHugh was a business visitor in Breckenridge Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Covington and son visited relatives in Frederick, Okla., last week-end.

H. J. Morris has returned to his home in Gotebo, Okla., after visiting his son, T. E. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McNelly have returned to Bartlesville after an eight month's stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yeates have returned to Bartlesville after residing here several months.

### EAST VERNON

East Vernon—Catherine Hall visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Denton Shelton at Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carpenter left Wednesday morning to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. M. Meyer is much improved after an illness this week.

Bonnie Lee Rhoads, a student in Howard Payne College of Brownwood, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rhoads, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duffie and family visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Duffie, in Ford County Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Huffman is much im-

proved after illness last week. Mary Joe Hall is able to be back in school after a week's absence with influenza.

Lloyd Huffman attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Wednesday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mouser is seriously ill in a Vernon hospital.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koontz have returned to school after several days' illness.

### NATIONAL LABOR ACT IS UPHOLD IN COURT RULING

New Orleans, March 19. (P)—The United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Thursday upheld the constitutionality of the National Labor Relations Act.

In doing so the circuit court voided a judgment of the Western Texas district which held that the act violated Article 1, Section 1 of the Federal Constitution.

The case was brought here by Edwin A. Elliott, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board.

Elliott contended that the El Paso Electric Company, which obtains power from a New Mexico plant, committed "unfair labor practices affecting interstate commerce."

The circuit court held that the lower court erred in that the act had not been shown to be unconstitutional "beyond every reasonable doubt."

### NEW FEDERAL JURIST IN OKLAHOMA HEARS FIRST CASE

Oklahoma City, March 19. (P)—A. P. Murrah, Oklahoma's new "roving" Federal Judge, handed down his first sentence here Thursday, one week after taking the oath as the Nation's youngest Federal District Judge.

"You are fortunate to get off with such a light sentence," Judge Murrah told Samuel Miller Williams, 31-year-old Ardmore mechanic, as he

sentenced him to 18 months in prison. Williams pleaded guilty to a charge of transporting a stolen car from Amarillo to Altus, Okla.

### SELASSIE CHARGES 6,000 ETHIOPIANS MASSACRED

Geneva, March 19. (P)—Emperor Haile Selassie, whose East African kingdom is now under Fascist domination, charged here Italian troops "pitilessly massacred 6,000 Ethiopians" as a result of the attempted assassination of Roman Viceroy Rodolfo Graziani in Addis Ababa Feb. 19.

**Dies in Crash.**

Longview, March 19. (P)—O. C. Gage, 37, night watchman at an oil well, was struck and killed by an automobile here Thursday. He is survived by his widow and seven children. The auto was driven by C. E. Skipper, Gregg County jailer. Coroner J. Matt Owings held the mishap unavoidable.

**Marketing Act Favored.**

Washington, March 19. (P)—The House agriculture committee has recommended that marketing agreement provision of the invalidated Agricultural Adjustment Act be reenacted.

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## VERNON HOST FOR STUDENTS IN CONTESTS

City and County Schools Declare Holiday Friday as Major Day in Week-End of Interscholastic League Meet—Large Crowd Expected.

One of the largest crowds in Vernon this year is expected Friday, a holiday in all schools of the city and county as a result of annual interscholastic league meets. All literary events of the City meet will be conducted during the day, which will also help be the busiest one in the four-day County meet.

In addition to hundreds of contestants, the outstanding school event of the 1936-37 term will also attract a great number of school patrons from every part of the county.

Literary contests will be held in the Vernon High School and the Junior High School buildings. County tennis competition will take place Friday on the City Courts, one block east of the high school, and the County track and field meet at the City Athletic Park on Saturday.

The City meet will open at 7:30 a. m. with fourth and fifth grade picture memory in room 204 of the High School building. Other events are scheduled as follows:

9 a. m.—Spelling, fourth and fifth, room 103; sixth and seventh, room 106; high school, room 204. Story telling, room 203; extemporaneous speech, room 202.

10 a. m.—Ready-writers, room 203; music memory, room 203 (Junior High School); typing, room 101.

11 a. m.—Arithmetic, room 104.

Declaration contests will begin at 1:30 p. m. with competition in the grade school division. Competition in other divisions will follow, with all declarations taking place in the Junior High School auditorium.

County Meet Schedule.

Spelling contests at 9 a. m. will open the Friday schedule of the County meet. Registration will begin at 8 a. m. With the exception of typing, the County events will be held in the Junior High School. Fourth and fifth grade spelling will be in room 212; sixth and seventh in 103, and high school in 111. The schedule for other events follows:

10 a. m.—Texas history and geography, room 212; rhythm band, auditorium; arithmetic, room 103.

11 a. m.—Typing, Vernon High School commercial room; music memory, room 203; declamation, rural junior boys and girls, room 205.

3 p. m.—Declaration, rural senior boys and girls, room 205.

6 p. m.—(Auditorium) Declaration, Class A junior boys and girls; 7 p. m.—Class A senior boys and girls.

Tennis contests Friday will begin at 9 a. m. City Courts.

Saturday.

10 a. m.—Tiny-tot story telling, room 205; ready-writers, room 214; art, room 101; picture memory, room 212; three-R contest, room 113.

9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.—Track and field meet in all divisions, City Athletic Park.

Ribbons for winners will be furnished by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

## DIRECTORS OF PEASE DISTRICT MEET MONDAY

A meeting in Vernon Monday afternoon of Pease River Flood Control District directors has been called by President E. R. Brown of Elmore. The meeting is to be held in the offices of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Included in the business to come before the directors will be the election of a successor to Secretary L. A. Wilson, who moved to El Dorado, Ark. this week.

## FLYER'S HUSBAND RETIRES AFTER VIGIL OF 16 HOURS

Oakland, Calif., March 18. (AP)—George Palmer Putnam, husband of Amelia Earhart, kept vigil for 16 hours while his daring wife was winging across the Pacific Ocean. Then came the word she had landed safely and he took his feet off a table, sighed deeply and smiled. "Guess I'll go to bed now," he remarked.

## Scrap Iron Moving.

Laredo, March 18. (AP)—Scrap iron shipments through Laredo continue heavy, despite reports of an embargo planned by the Association of American Railroads. The embargo, according to reports from Washington, would be against scrap iron movements destined for Europe. Sixteen carloads of scrap iron crossed into Mexico here Monday.

## Pays \$1,727,022



Luckily for young Peter Salm, now 12 years old, he doesn't have to peddle newspapers or shine shoes to pay the inheritance tax on the estate bequeathed to him by his late grandfather, Col. Henry H. Rogers. A court ruling denied him the privilege of appealing from the \$1,727,022 tax assessed against his share of the estate.

## DEATH CLAIMS MRS. SIMMONS

MOTHER OF MRS. STOKES DIES IN LOS ANGELES AT AGE OF 91

Mrs. W. H. Simmons, 91, a former resident of Chillicothe, died suddenly Wednesday evening at the home of a daughter, Mrs. James Haas of Los Angeles, Calif., according to word received by Mrs. W. N. Stokes of Vernon, a daughter of Mrs. Simmons.

A native of Tennessee, Mrs. Simmons was a resident of Chillicothe, where her husband, the late W. H. Simmons, was in the mercantile business for more than 20 years. She had been a resident of California for a number of years, having resided in Oklahoma and New Mexico for several years after leaving Chillicothe 20 years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Haas and Mrs. Frank Wiley, also of Los Angeles; a son, L. B. Simmons of Duncan, Okla.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services have been tentatively set for Friday and burial will be in a Los Angeles cemetery. Mrs. Stokes does not plan to attend the services.

## RECORD PRICE OF \$4,100 PAID FOR HEREFORD BULL

Fort Worth, March 18. (AP)—A Texas Hereford breeder paid the 1937 record price of \$4,100 for a bull at the auction of Hereford bred cattle held yesterday at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

The animal, Don Axell, thirty-nine, brought the high bid from G. P. Mitchell and Son, Cisco. He was consigned by J. C. Andras and Sons, of Manchester, Ill.

The top 30 animals sold at auction here brought an average of \$545. The 13 females averaged \$401 and the entire 87 animals sold averaged \$381.

## PICKETS WATCH FOR NEXT MOVE ON COURT ORDER

Detroit, March 18. (AP)—Pickets watched warily in a drizzle of snow and rain today for any attempts to eject 6,000 strikers defying a court injunction by occupying eight Chrysler Corporation plants, while a plan for curbing Michigan's epidemic of sit-down strikes by conciliatory took form.

Vigilance of "union patrols" was redoubled.

Since 9 a. m. yesterday, the strikers and high officials of the United Automobile Workers of America and the Committee for Industrial Organization have been in violation of an injunction signed by Circuit Judge Allan Campbell.

## POLICE KEEP CLOSE GUARD ON MARCHERS

Demonstrations Halted in Many Cases To Prevent Trouble—Chamber of Deputies Postpones Sessions as Transportation Reaches Standstill.

Paris, March 18. (AP)—One million workers of Paris paralyzed the Capital today in a half day general strike protest against "Fascist assassins" they charged were responsible for the killing of five workers in bloody street rioting.

All factories and most shops and offices were closed and all transportation halted by the warning of the angered workers of their power to enforce demands for destruction of "Fascism" in France.

So complete was the immobilization the morning session of the Chamber of Deputies was postponed. A strong attack was expected against the Government as a result of Tuesday's street battles in the suburb of Clichy.

The sidewalks were crowded with good-natured pedestrians, forced to walk by the transportation tie-up.

Complete calm marked the protest of the workers against organizations of their political enemies which they charged were responsible for the "massacre of Clichy," when armed police charged Communist barricades.

The city assumed a holiday aspect as cheering throngs of strikers marched down the boulevards, singing the Internationale and greeting the swarms of people with their clenched fist salute.

Steel-helmeted mobile guards kept strictly out of sight in an effort to avoid precipitating any possible clash. They materialized, however, seemingly out of nowhere whenever the demonstrations seemed to be getting out of hand.

One group of 100 strikers was dispersed when they took up a threatening attitude before a business house that had not closed.

The police were cheered by a quickly-gathering crowd of apparently well-to-do persons.

As the morning wore on there was some agitation along the boulevards and other central places, including North Station. These disturbances were dispersed quickly by police.

At the Bourse, workers demonstrated against the 10 o'clock market opening and several arrests were made.

## DIRECTORS OF EVENTS BUSY

MANY CONTESTS TO KEEP LARGE STAFF BUSY IN LEAGUE ACTIVITY

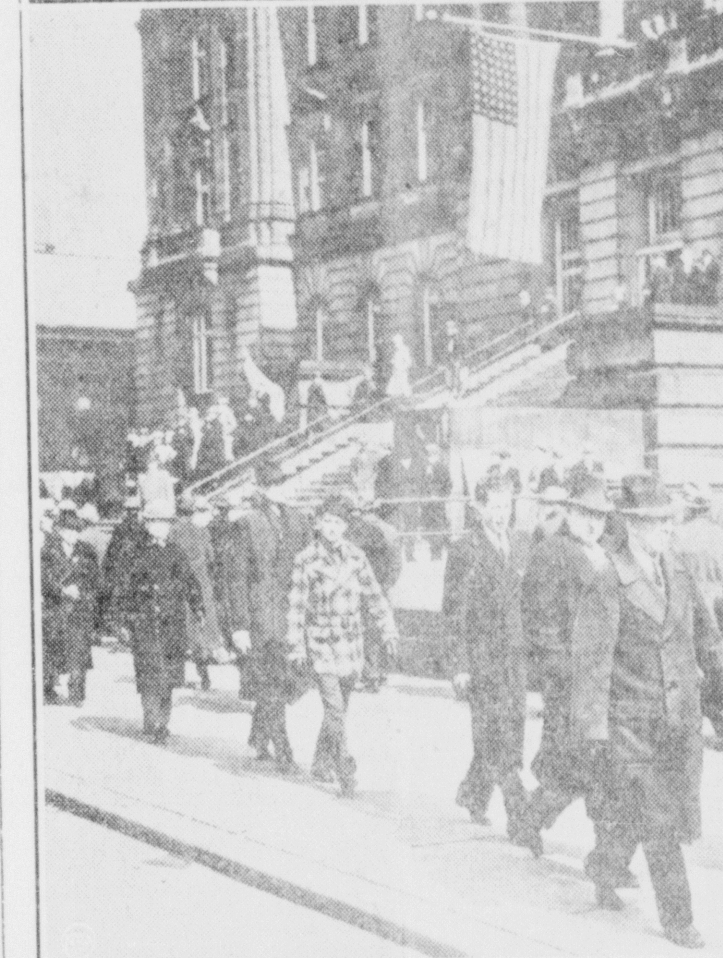
F. V. Sout, principal of Harrold High School, and E. H. James, principal of Central ward school in Vernon, will be two of the busiest men in Wilbarger County Friday. As directors, general of the County and City Interscholastic League meets, final responsibility in conducting scores of contests during the day will fall on their shoulders. Other directors who will share this responsibility are:

City—Miss Katherine Ashford, debate; A. K. Hamblen, declamation; Miss Ruby Smith, extemporaneous speech; Ren Roberts, spelling; Miss Johnnie Shirley, essay; Miss Frances Murchison, music memory; Miss Beulah Williams, picture memory; O. R. Hale, athletics. (The city athletic meet will be held about May 1).

County—Miss Ila Scott of Five-In-One, debate; Miss Virginia Shultz of Oklahoma, declamation; J. D. Dockery of West Vernon, extemporaneous speech; A. E. Dauley of Odell, spelling; J. M. Boswell of Five-In-One, athletics; Miss Mary Alice Thompson of Odell, music memory; Mrs. Iue Baker of Harrold, choral singing; Miss Margaret Chapman of Harrold, picture memory; Mrs. W. J. Payne of Northside, rhythm band; Miss Vera Evans of South Lockett, story telling; Miss Mary Baldwin of Farmers Valley, tin-tot story telling; Mrs. D. T. Wilson of Midway, geography and Texas history; E. L. Barnes of Oklahoma, typing; T. R. Dobbs of Elliott, arithmetic; Miss Virginia Fling of West Vernon, one-act play; W. R. Newsum of South Lockett, wild flow; Mrs. J. E. Ross, Three "R's"; Miss Nelle Frances of South Lockett, essay director.

Smut dust ignited by friction sparks frequently causes thrashing machines to blow up or burn.

## Picketing Detroit Court



Nearly 5,000 pickets were massed around the Wayne County Courthouse in Detroit while union and automobile company attorneys argued over an eviction order for the ouster of sit-down strikers from Chrysler plants. Some of the 1,000 pickets who marched continuously around the courthouse are pictured on the go above.

## CIVIC BOARD TO HEAR LABOR DISPUTES IN MOTOR CENTER CREATED TO AID SETTLEMENT

Detroit, March 18. (AP)—The creation of a civic board to conciliate labor disputes offered a possible recourse today for settling the strike in Chrysler automotive plants, held by sit-downers defying a circuit court injunction for the second day.

The board was the first tangible outgrowth of a conference, called by Governor Frank Murphy, which ended a one-day session last night with the drafting of plans for mediating, conciliating and arbitrating existing or threatened differences between employers and employees.

Frederick Seidenburg, S. J., executive dean of the University of Detroit, was appointed chairman of the Detroit conciliatory board. He planned to confer with Mayor Frank Couzens today.

The board, as soon as its other members are chosen, could offer its services to the Chrysler Corporation and the United Automobile Workers of America in seeking composition of their differences.

Since the board is a voluntary organization there is nothing to require the disputants to submit their case.

Striking U. A. W. A. members quietly spent their tenth night in the Chrysler plants, Lester L. Colbert, the corporation's attorney, said the firm had not determined its next step. Two possible courses were the seeking of writs of body attachment for the arrest of the injunction violators or contempt of court citations.

The \$10,000,000 penalty fixed by Circuit Judge Allan Campbell for disregard of the injunction would make it possible for Chrysler to sue to obtain judgments against the defendants "goods, lands and chattels."

## RURAL POWER PROJECT FOR TEXAS GETS APPROVAL

Washington, March 18. (AP)—Rural Electrification Administration plans passed the \$50,000 mark today. Administrator John N. Carmody said the funds will provide electric current for 175,000 customers in 42 states. He said about 50,000 miles of rural lines are included in the 270 projects.

Today's allotments included: Texas—to a cooperative project now being formed in Limestone and Falls counties, \$250,000 for 250 miles.

## Students Stage Strike.

Cairo, March 18. (AP)—Police fired today into a mass of university students striking against on-education number. A number of the Giza undergraduates recently presented a petition to authorities, demanding that co-education be prohibited. They asserted that "girls shouldn't be allowed to mix with men."

Lord Nuffield, British automobile manufacturer, who has given away \$30,000,000, still attends his workmen's dances.

## WOMAN FLYER "TIRED" AFTER OCEAN FLIGHT

Daring Aviatrice Passes Two Clipper Ships in Establishing New Time for 2,400-Mile Dash—Big Crowd Welcomes Veteran Air Ace in Hawaii.

Honolulu, March 18. (AP)—Amelia Earhart landed her big plane here at 8:29 a. m. (Pacific Standard Time) today after flying the 2,400 miles from Oakland, Calif., in 15 hours, 31 1/2 minutes. The speedy trip was the first leg of her globe circling flight.

The flight was the fastest ever made in the westerly direction. The record made by the Hawaii Clipper last December was 16 hours 38 minutes.

Miss Earhart's \$80,000 "flying laboratory" arrived over the city at an altitude of 1,500 feet at 8:17 a. m.

Three Aides on Trip.

The aviatrice, accompanied by three men aides, made the trans-Pacific hop at an average speed of 150 miles an hour.

The Earhart plane left Oakland at 4:37 p. m. yesterday after the departure of two Pan American planes but passed the slower clipper ships en route.

"All's well" was broadcast throughout the night by the woman flyer, who had crossed both the Atlantic and Pacific ocean in previous flights.

There was a slight drizzle of rain falling and dark clouds overhung Wheeler Field, the Army airport at Schofield Barracks, as the plane came to a graceful landing.

The plane arrived shortly after daylight and several hundred spectators, including some still in evening dress, were at the field.

Miss Earhart had throttled down her twin engines to save them for subsequent stages of her world flight but her speedy transport ship overtook the two slower clippers over the ocean yesterday evening and easily won an unofficial trans-Pacific air race.

The aviatrice, who had flown most of the night, admitted she was "terribly tired."

## Mantz Lands Ship.

She turned the controls over to Paul Mantz, her technical adviser, just before the eight-ton plane landed.

Mantz was the first out of the ship, followed by Miss Earhart. She wore a brown leather jacket and brown slacks.

Then came the other crew members, Fred J. Noonan and Captain Harry Manning.

Army officers presented flower leis and Miss Earhart then was whisked to the home of Lieutenant Colonel John J. McDonnell, commander at Wheeler Field.

The large crowd cheered as Miss Earhart left the hangar.

## APPENDICITIS VICTIM RESTS AFTER 36-HOUR SLED TRIP

Livingston, Mont., March 18. (AP)—Oliver Winkler, 40, brought down from Yellowstone Park's snowbound "high country" by sled, rested Thursday in a Livingston hospital after an emergency appendicitis operation.

Attending physicians called his condition "grave."

They said he had been without food since he was stricken Sunday at a lake lodge resort, and had suffered a ruptured appendix.

Despite blinding snow and the intense pain he suffered, he withstood his 36-hour trip over 10-foot snowdrifts "fairly well," the doctors reported.

The two National Park Rangers dragging the sick man to the world "outside" on an improvised sled, with skis for runners, met snowplow crews clearing the road late Wednesday about 25 miles south of Mammoth Hot Springs.

## RUBBER WORKERS RECEIVE RIFLE TRAINING, CHARGED

Washington, March 18. (AP)—A former Goodyear Tire Company employee informed a Senate committee Thursday that rubber workers in the Akron Goodyear plant were trained with rifles and tear gas in 1935 as a measure of protecting company property "in case trouble arose."

Testifying before the LaFollette civil liberties committee, Charles B. Lesley of Toronto, Canada, organizer for the United Rubber Workers, said about 400 workers received the training which he said was military in nature.

Lesley said he assisted in the training because he had had National Guard experience.

## PUPILS CRUSHED BY ROOF AS WALLS OF BUILDING GIVE WAY

Grim Reaper Makes Mighty Swing In World's Richest School District—Hundreds of Wounded Carried to Hospitals in Surrounding Cities.

New London, March 18. (A-P)—The lives of an estimated 500 school children were snuffed out in an explosion in the boiler room of the million dollar New London Consolidated school as they sat in their class rooms this afternoon.

First estimates placed the number of dead between 200 and 500. A total of 130 bodies were taken from the ruins of the school at 6 o'clock.

Cause of the explosion could not be determined. The force of the blast hurled the walls of the new building outward.

The roof crashed downward, trapping students and teachers at their desks. More than a score of bodies were removed from the wreckage of the study hall.

A crew of more than 500 workers from oil leases in the vicinity and neighboring towns rushed to the scene at once. They were struggling to remove the torn wreckage of the building in frantic efforts to reach bodies of the victims.

Hysterical and stunned parents of the school, which had an enrollment of approximately 700 students, crowded as close to the scene of tragedy as possible.

The school is located in Rusk County, midway between Longview and Henderson.

The school district, formed after the discovery of oil on two neighboring districts, is regarded as "the richest rural school in the world."

A \$1,000,000 building had just been recently completed. The school is in the heart of the rich East Texas field and has several producing wells on the ten-acre school site.

The building was shattered.

Jerry Sitton, city editor of the Kilgore Daily News, counted the bodies of 36 children, who were trapped in the auditorium of the school.

Mr. Sitton reported that rescue workers told him there were between 200 and 500 dead.

The injured list mounted above 300, with many of them expected to die.

Hospitals in Kilgore, Henderson, Arp, Tyler, Longview and other nearby towns were filled with patients. Doctors from throughout the section were summoned for emergency duty.

One report said a pipeline crossing the campus exploded, causing the tragedy.

The attractive two-story building was regarded as one of the most modern school structures, equipped to meet every need in educational improvement.

Destroyed with the blast were the hopes of score of the victims for victories in Interscholastic League events, in county, regional and state competition. Hours of study and drilling in preparation for competition with contestants from other schools would soon have been climaxed for scores of the happy children whose lives were taken.

## GOVERNMENT INFANTRYMEN SUFFER LOSSES IN SPAIN

Madrid, March 18. (AP)—Government infantrymen, charging insurgent positions after exploding five mines under the clinical hospital, suffered heavy casualties Thursday in bitter fighting in the University City sector.

The blasts, by which the Government sought to drive barricaded insurgents from their fortified outposts, signalled a general assault under cover of an artillery barrage.

As the fighting progressed, Madrid commanders received word of a new insurgent drive in Cordoba Province.

near Pozoblanco, Government troops were seeking to prevent insurgent columns from reaching the rich mercury mines near Almaden, the advisers reported.

Government planes raked the insurgent lines with machine gun fire and opening columns clashed in hand-to-hand fighting, the commanders declared.

Despite the Government's rigid control of prices, quotations on commodities in Germany are at record high levels.

Record classified ads get results.



MRS. HICKS' BROTHER DIES

T. B. YARBROUGH, RETIRED BANKER, SUCCEUMS IN BALTIMORE HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. P. Hicks of Vernon received a message this morning of the death last night of her brother, T. B. Yarbrough, of Fort Worth in a hospital at Baltimore, Md. Mr. Yarbrough, chairman of the board of the First National Bank in Fort Worth, retired as president of that institution last August because of ill health. He was admitted to the Baltimore hospital about two weeks ago.

Surviving are the widow, who was with him at the time of death; two children, Mrs. O. K. Shannon and Dan Yarbrough of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Hicks, and three grandchildren. Funeral services in Fort Worth will not be held before Monday, according to information received by Mrs. Hicks. She will go to the Yarbrough home in Fort Worth Friday. Burial will be in a Fort Worth cemetery.

Mr. Yarbrough was born at Honey Grove. He had resided in Fort Worth since moving from Decatur 35 years ago. He was a cousin of the late W. T. Waggoner.

Mr. Yarbrough had visited here a number of times and had many friends in this section. He was about 69 years of age.

VICIOUS FIGHT ON IN MADRID

Madrid, March 18. (AP)—Spanish Government troops exploded a new mine under the insurgent-held clinical hospital in the University City square today, precipitating vicious fighting and bloodshed.

Heavy artillery from both sides took part in the engagement. Big shells whined into Madrid, wounding several persons. Usually reliable sources said the Government succeeded in strengthening its positions in the hospital sector.

Artillery also boomed on the Guadalupe salient, northeast of Madrid, after the Government had announced it had driven a defense shaft south and east of Brihuega, effectively stopping the insurgent advance.

The Government's aerial warriors claimed the whip hand in the struggle for air supremacy.

"The insurgents haven't a chance," one said.

SURVEY SHOWS METHODIST CHURCH MERGER FAVORED

Chicago, March 18. (AP)—An official survey showed today that the Northern Branch of the Methodist Episcopal Church virtually was certain to approve the proposed merger of the three divisions of Methodism, the Methodist Episcopal Church (North), the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church.

In the Northern Division 86 of the 86 general conferences had voted on the proposal as of March 1. The survey revealed 7,764 ministers in these conferences had approved the merger. Only 389 more votes were needed.

The unified church would be known simply as the Methodist Church. Its membership would be approximately 7,500,000.

POLICE SQUADS WATCH CHICAGO CAB OUTBREAK

Chicago, March 18. (AP)—A score of police squads cruised the Loop in cars today under orders to prevent recurrence of street rioting that left several persons injured and many taxis damaged in the 35-day old cab drivers' strike.

All taxes of absence and vacations for policemen, cancelled pending settlement of the strike for higher commissions of more than a thousand drivers for the Yellow and Checker cab companies.

Cabs were withdrawn from streets from midnight to 7 a. m. today after new outbreaks of violence between working chauffeurs and strike sympathizers.

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Princess



This stunning brunette, Virginia Thomas, junior at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, might be termed an "American Princess" since she was chosen to play the role in the new production of the College Players by that name. The play was written by Mrs. Olive M. Johnson, a member of the speech faculty of the College, and was presented March 11.

RANGERS PROBE BLANTON CASE

FINGERPRINTS AND AUTO TRACKS ARE CLUES IN SAN PERLITA ATTACK

San Perlita, March 18. (AP)—Several fingerprints and an automobile tire track were clues on which Rangers and other officers worked today in an effort to unravel the mystery of a brutal attack on Mrs. Frank Blanton, daughter-in-law of the missing Luther Blanton, here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Blanton was beaten about the head and face by two men who jumped upon her car as she was driving home. Although she said one of the men wore gloves, fingerprint Expert Pete Bouts of Brownsville found several prints on the car and they are being checked today with fingerprints of suspects.

An automobile track of a vehicle which apparently was parked nearby and was heard to leave shortly after the attack also may be a clue.

Luther Blanton and his son, John, disappeared into the King ranch on Nov. 15. No trace of them has been found since, and it is generally believed they were murdered and their bodies buried in some lonely spot.

"MY HOME TOWN" CONTEST RULES ARE RECEIVED HERE

Rules and regulations for the "My Home Town Contest" at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Brownwood, May 10-12, have been received by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce and plans are now being made to select a Vernon speaker for the event.

Cooperation of Vernon school officials has been promised in securing entries for try-outs here. Expenses of the boy or girl representing this city in the contest will be paid by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

HOUSTON CIO AFFILIATES SUSPENDED FROM A. F. L.

Houston, March 18. (AP)—Secretary George A. Wilson of the Houston Central Labor Council announced Wednesday suspension of two local affiliates of the Committee for Industrial Organization by the Houston Labor and Trades Council.

Unions suspended were the International Ladies Garment Workers, with a membership of 899, and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, with a smaller membership, Wilson said.

He said the suspensions were voted on orders of the American Federation of Labor and the Texas State Federation of Labor.

"We had our orders from the A. F. of L.," said Wilson, "and there was nothing else for the Labor Council to do but vote the suspensions."

McCraw's Views Recalled

Kilgore, March 18. (AP)—Attorney General William McCraw had said he was opposed to the bill by Senator Clint Stenwall which would empower the Railroad Commission to set all well marginal allowances below the State minimum. He said "while I haven't made a thorough study of the Small Bill, I believe the East Texas allowance already is low enough and that a further cut would undoubtedly prove disastrous to a large group of operators."

Position of Treasury

Washington, March 18. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on March 16: Receipts \$123,135,486.29; expenditures, \$205,904,108.73; balance \$1,708,047,865.40; customs receipts for the month \$28,582,462.04. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1) \$3,299,194,436.20; expenditures \$5,209,011,530.89, including \$2,034,856,033.09 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures \$1,999,847,294.59; gross debt, \$3,478,329,784.65, a decrease of \$92,116,306.50 under the previous day; gold assets \$11,507,328,001.15; including \$276,113,388.23 of inactive gold.

Magnolia Wages Hiked

Oklahoma City, March 18. (AP)—Approximately 2,500 Oklahoma employees of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, earning less than \$5,000 a year, will receive wage increase of from 5 1/2 to 9 cents an hour, officials said here today. The increase, retroactive to March 15, was announced yesterday at the Dallas headquarters of the company.

Gene Quiny THE BIG SHOW

HE STOLE THE SPOTLIGHT IN HER AFFECTIONS!

Gene Quiny

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T. U. MILITARY BILL ADVANCED

HOUSE COMMITTEE GIVES APPROVAL TO PLAN FOR SCHOOL TRAINING

Austin, March 18. (AP)—Military training at the University of Texas, with voluntary student enlistment, stood approved today by the House of Representatives' military affairs committee.

After a hearing which lasted through midnight the committee favorably reported the bill, authored by Representative Alfred Patsch of Fredericksburg in a vote of 7 to 3. Advocates, who often alluded to charges of Communism, included faculty members, a minister and an appellate judge. Students and other ministers opposed it.

Representative A. T. McKinney of Huntsville said he would try to amend the proposal to make military training compulsory and universal for men students.

Four bills intended to aid the citrus industry were recommended favorably by another House group. The first would prorrate sales with permission of growers and shippers; the second, impose a five-cent per box tax to advertise the Texas fruit; a third, permit destruction of abandoned orchards and the fourth, license and bond shippers.

The House labor committee approved a bill designed to stop the practice of industries discharging employees over 45 years old and sent to sub-committee a Senate proposal to prohibit in Texas sale of goods made with child labor.

Bills which would permit the return of verdicts of 10 out of 12 in district and 5 of 6 in justice courts received 3 to 6 favorable reports in another House committee.

Appropriations of \$100,000 each year of the next biennium for State Library Extension Service was approved by a Senate sub-committee.

SCHOOLS IN WILBARGER ARE VISITED BY RASCO

Warner V. Rasco of Wichita Falls, deputy State School Superintendent, is in Wilbarger County today to inspect schools attempting to meet standardization requirements. Mrs. J. B. Ross, County Superintendent, is accompanying him on the visits to the schools.

ALLIED TO STUDY PARDON BOARD PROPOSAL CLOSELY

Austin, March 18. (AP)—Governor Allied said today he would study the new State pardons board bill very carefully before signing it. The bill was approved by the Legislature after a long controversy over where the Board should be located. The House wanted the location in Huntsville and the Senate in Austin. A compromise was approved whereby the Board could remain in Austin if it wished but would have to spend at least 15 days of each month on prison properties.

"It may be the bill imposes an intolerable situation on the Board," the Governor said, "I do not know whether it can do the required work and spend that much time on prison farms interviewing convicts."

He has favored placing Board headquarters definitely in Austin, where records and contact with the Governor's office would be more accessible.

CATTLE RAISERS PREPARE TO CLOSE CONVENTION

Fort Worth, March 18. (AP)—Delegates to the sixty-first annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association prepared to end their three-day meeting today by acting on resolutions, naming officers, selecting a secretary-manager and picking the site for the 1938 session.

Officers due to be re-elected are: R. F. McGill, president; J. T. Sneed, Amarillo, first vice president; Jay Taylor, Amarillo, second vice president; and John N. Sparks, Fort Worth, treasurer. The executive committee will select a secretary-manager to succeed the late E. B. Spiller.

San Antonio, El Paso, and San Angelo are seeking the meeting for next year.

RAILROAD PENSION PLAN FACES TREASURY OBJECTION

Washington, March 18. (AP)—A new pension program drafted voluntarily by railroad management and labor at President Roosevelt's request faced Treasury objections today that its taxes on employers and employees are not high enough.

Roswell Magill, Treasury Undersecretary, said the proposed levies would "fall considerably short" of meeting pension payments.

Under the program, taxes would start at 2.5 per cent on both employers' payrolls and employees' wages, increasing gradually to 3.5 per cent on each after 1948.

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Four in Family Slain in Tragedy at Tacoma

Tacoma, Wash., March 18. (AP)—Officers sought today to learn why James Merritt Arthur, 43, shot his wife and two daughters and then committed suicide.

Arthur, manager of a local branch of a tire company, apparently sent bullets through their heads at 1 p. m. yesterday in the luxurious home, took their bodies outside to be washed, and carefully laid them on beds in a second floor room.

After burning his family's pictures he called a funeral home and then turned the gun on himself.

Has Last Laugh



Once given the cold shoulder by Broadway audiences who could not see anything funny in her acting, Gracie Fields comes back to America with the last laugh—a rich Hollywood movie contract. Which explains why she's beaming on arrival at New York from England, where she long has been the foremost comedienne.

JUSTICES MAY OFFER VIEWS

OPPONENTS OF JUDICIARY REFORM FAVOR HEARING OPINIONS OF MEMBERS

Washington, March 18. (AP)—Sensational opponents of the Roosevelt judiciary bill declared today it would be entirely proper for members of the Supreme Court to express their views at the Senate hearings.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, who contends a constitutional amendment is the only way to limit the court's powers, said:

"The President and others have quoted from Chief Justice Hughes as well as Justices Brandeis and Stone, but they have been pick-pocketing out only sentiments to suit their purpose."

"Why shouldn't the country have the benefit of their opinions from the justices themselves about the problems confronting us and how they should be met?"

Opponents, it was learned, have approached at least three justices on the question of testifying.

Chairman Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, said any justice who wished to be heard would be given the opportunity.

Yesterday Professor Edward S. Gorwin of Princeton University Law School advocated the Roosevelt bill on grounds that it meant "unpacking the court" to put the liberal viewpoint in the ascendancy.

Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, was one of the judiciary committee members hoping the attempts to obtain the justices' consent to appear would be successful.

"They know more about the problem than anyone else," he said.

Senator Wheeler said today he was under pressure from organized labor because of his position against the Roosevelt program, but he declared he would not change.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH PLANS HOLY WEEK EVENT

The Zion Lutheran Church will conduct Holy Week services beginning Sunday, March 21, with a religious service when classes of the last six years will renew their confirmation pledges. The services will begin at 8 o'clock each evening and will be conducted by Rev. H. F. Peiman, the pastor.

Texts for each evening's services have been announced as follows: Sunday, "Entering into Jerusalem with Christ"; Monday, "Standing with Jesus Beneath the Fig Tree, and in the Temple"; Tuesday, "Listening to Jesus on a Busy Day"; Wednesday, "With Jesus at Rest"; Thursday, "With Jesus in the Supper Room"; Friday, "Standing Beneath the Cross of Jesus"; Sunday, "Standing at the Empty Grave in which Jesus Lay."

An anthem by the choir will be included in the program for each service.

CHEERFUL MONOTONY IS FEATURE OF EDWARD'S DAY

Ennsfeld, Austria, March 18. (AP)—Edward of Windsor's life in voluntary exile is one of cheerful monotony. He has confided to friends—dull but pleasant enough.

And when the hours drag, waiting for the day he will be reunited with the woman he loves, the Duke always has his accordion which came as a Christmas gift.

Recent visitors to Ennsfeld castle related they were startled by "an awful noise up stairs." Mounting the steps, they discovered the former British monarch leading a two-man parade with an accordion from which came strains approximating a Viennese waltz.

FOUR IN FAMILY SLAIN IN TRAGEDY AT TACOMA

Tacoma, Wash., March 18. (AP)—Officers sought today to learn why James Merritt Arthur, 43, shot his wife and two daughters and then committed suicide.

Arthur, manager of a local branch of a tire company, apparently sent bullets through their heads at 1 p. m. yesterday in the luxurious home, took their bodies outside to be washed, and carefully laid them on beds in a second floor room.

After burning his family's pictures he called a funeral home and then turned the gun on himself.

Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

VERNON MARKETS	
COTTON	
Middling, 1/2	14.00
Middling, 13-16	11.55
COTTON PRODUCTS	
Cottonseed, per ton	\$83
GRAIN	
Wheat	\$1.28
Oats	.50
Barley	.50
PRODUCE	
Eggs, dozen	.18
Fryers, per pound	.18
Heavy hens, per pound	.12
Leghorns, light hens	.09
Roosters, per pound	.05
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Sour Cream	.34
COTTON	
New York, March 18. (AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady, 4 points higher to 6 lower on trade buying in near months and liquidation in distant positions on Government predictions that larger acreage will be planted, May 14.31; July 14.16; Oct. 13.52; Dec. 13.45; Jan. 13.48.	
Selling orders from commission houses and Europe accounted for initial declines in all positions except May. The offerings increased in volume and prices reacted 7 to 46 points with some spot orders uncovered on the decline.	
Attention was given reported warning of the secretary of agriculture that predictions of 20 cent cotton by next Fall were likely to harm the farmer through encouraging him to plant a large acreage. Statements of other agriculture officials indicated expectations for an increased cotton acreage.	
The declines uncovered good trade demand in near months and prices after the first half hour recovered 1 to 4 points from the lows. July which had eased from 14.16 to 14.01 was selling at 14.04 with prices generally from 6 to 13 points net lower.	
New Orleans.	
New Orleans, March 18. (AP)—Cotton prices slipped off 50 cents a bale today in the early dealings after an irregularly higher opening.	
Old crop months opened with small net advances but after selling picked up May dipped 11 points under the previous close to 14.99 and July lost similarly to 13.86.	
New crops were lower from the start and at the end of the first half hour October was down to 13.44 and December to 13.48.	
The lower tone in new crop months was attributed to the warning by Secretary Wallace that farmers should not become too enthusiastic over current prices and enlarge acreage this season.	
Wallace accented the prediction by a New York economist that cotton would sell at 20 cents a pound next Fall.	
Reports of a huge business for this time of the year in spot cotton held old crops up at the start of trading, but they soon followed the trend of the later months toward lower levels.	
Future closed steady at net declines of 13 to 17 points.	
Open High Low Close	
May	14.25 14.25 13.94 14.07
July	14.08 14.08 13.75 13.90-92
Oct.	13.51 13.51 13.27 13.28
Dec.	13.50 13.51 13.29 13.40
Jan.	13.51 13.51 13.41 13.41
March	13.45 13.45 13.30 13.40
Liverpool.	
Liverpool, March 18. (AP)—Cotton, 14,000 bales, including 4,800 American. Good business done in spot prices 8 points lower. Quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 8.52; good middling 8.50; strict low middling 7.79; low middling 7.29; strict good ordinary 6.79; good ordinary 6.39. Futures closed quiet. May 7.54; July 7.55; October 7.62; December 7.54; January 7.54.	
PRODUCE	
Chicago.	
Chicago, March 18. (AP)—Poultry, live, 1 car, 23 trucks, steady to firm; hens over 5 lbs. 19 1/2, 5 lbs. and less 19; Leghorn hens 16 1/2; fryers 26 1/2; Plymouth and White Rock 26 1/2; broilers 20; roosters 13; Leghorn roosters 12; turkeys, hens 20, young toms 18, old 16; No. 2 turkeys 15; ducks 4 1/2, lbs. up white 20, small white 17; geese 15.	
Butter, 9,463, firm, prices unchanged.	
Eggs, 21,925, firm, prices unchanged.	
EAGLE PASS SEEKS LAKE IN NEW WATER DISTRICT	
Eagle Pass, Texas, March 18. (AP)—A syphon being constructed across Elm Creek by the Maverick County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 will create a permanent lake surrounded by trees and native shrubs, Civil Engineers W. J. Hurd and F. E. Whittaker announce.	
The syphon, one mile long and 10 1/2 feet in diameter, will back up the water of Elm Creek more than a mile and provide a clear pond where boating, fishing, and swimming can be enjoyed, the engineers say. Citizens of Eagle Pass are negotiating with K. G. Thomson, owner of the property, for setting aside 25 acres bordering the lake for conversion into a city park. The site is less than five miles north of the city, near Highway 85.	

LIVESTOCK	
Fort Worth.	
Fort Worth, March 18. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 1,500; top 9.75 paid by packers; bulk good to choice 180-200 lb. 9.45-75; good 150-175 lb. 8.40-9.55; butcher pigs 8.50-6.25; packing sows mostly 8.75.	
Cattle 1,400; calves 700; medium short fed steers mostly 8.00-9.00; bulk beef cows 4.25-5.50; weighty sausage bulls around 5.25; bulk slaughter calves 5.25-7.00.	
Sheep 3,000; medium to good Spring lambs 11.50-12.00; woolled lambs mostly 11.00-50; shorn lambs mostly 9.00; feeder lambs 9.50-10.00; good to choice clipped lambs topped at 9.60 to shippers.	
Oklahoma City.	
Oklahoma City, March 18. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 1,500; bulk good and choice 180-220 lbs. 10.15-35; top 10.40; most 140-170 lbs. 9.00-10.15; bulk packing sows 9.60-80; good pigs 8.25-9.00.	
Cattle 5,300; calves 1,500; prospective top around 14.75; bulk 9.25-12.35; sausage bulls steady at 4.60; 400 lb. yearling steers 13.00; 1,000 lb. kind around 14.00.	
Sheep 11,000; holding choice handweights at 13.00 and slightly above; fat sheep steady; small lots handweight ewes to 8.00; bulk choice natives 7.25-78.	
POTATOES	
Chicago.	
Chicago, March 18. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, 79, on track 358, total U. S. shipments 798; old stock, weak, supplies liberal, demand very slow; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 2.65-20; U. S. No. 2, few sales, 2.45-50; Colorado Red McClures U. S. No. 1, 2.60-90.	

INTERNATIONAL ROMANCE HINTED IN PARIS AFFRAY	
Paris, March 18. (AP)—Beautiful La Ferriere declared today she shot and wounded Count Charles De Chambrun, former Ambassador to Italy, because he "betrayed my love" for a man "too famous to let me speak his name."	
The striking brunette invoked the unwritten code of diplomatic honor as her defense, claiming the French envoy had betrayed her confidence. The wounding of the French envoy yesterday as he boarded the Brussels Express caused a major sensation in society and diplomatic circles with speculation rife as to the identity of the "great Italian man of state," whose love Mme. La Ferriere accused Chambrun of causing her to lose.	
On her many trips between Paris and Rome, where she was received in diplomatic society, she was known to have been granted several interviews by Premier Benito Mussolini.	
Vengeance.	
Hammon, N. J., March 18. (AP)—Old Dobbin had his last fling of resentment against the motor age. A 10-year-old horse broke from his stable, blocked traffic, was captured, escaped and pulled bumper off an automobile. Recaptured, he died in spasms.	
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Lindberghs Back in Air.

Lucknow, India, March 18. (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, on an extended air tour of India with Mrs. Lindbergh, took off today for an unannounced destination after an unexpected flight last night from Nagpur.

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## CITY LEAGUE TEAMS NAMED

### VERNON SCHOOLS SELECT STUDENTS FOR EVENTS IN MEET FRIDAY

All students in the Vernon public schools who are eligible to participate in Inter-scholastic League competition Friday were announced today by Director E. H. James. Weeks of long preparation for the various events have been necessary in the selection of contestants at the various schools.

Winners in the city meet will be eligible to compete in the district meet at Wichita Falls April 9-10.

The students listed by league divisions and schools are:

#### Declamation.

Fannin: Dell Nixon and Louise Wimple, alternate, in the junior girls' division; Billie Reid Daniel and Bryan Jones, alternate, junior boys.

Central: Guy Hargrove and Bobby Jack Williamson, boys; and Maurice Wood and Wanda Hightower, girls.

Junior High: Marjorie Ann McCarter and Sammie June Porterfield, alternate, junior girls; Bates Russell and Eugene Wright, alternate, junior boys; Geraldine Nevill, senior girl; D. J. Johnson, senior boy.

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Shiver: Carlos Mathews, junior boy; Betty Gail Johnson, junior girl.

Hawkins: Jimmie Wright and Frank Snyder, junior boys; and Anne Burkett and Dorothy Jean Self, junior girls.

Parker: William Herring and Robert Cole, junior boys; and Joy Faye Howell, Ruby Mae Walker and Irma Jo Harbor, junior girls.

Senior High: Catharine Schur, Doris Jean Gauntt, Eulice Lee Hollars and Helen Lowke, senior girls; and Calvin Craig and Bobby Allen, senior boys.

#### Spelling.

Fannin: Jessie Mae Thrash, Anita Faye Webb and Arela McCulloch.

Central: Billy Carl Yeary, James Brock, Arthur Lee Coleman and Karl Bristo, Jr.

Junior High: Aileen Hathaway, Naomi Gauntt, May Belle Riedel, and Peggy Jean Graves, seventh grade; Evelyn O'Neal, Glendys Brown, Homer Hourland, and J. R. Godwin, Dorothy Deen, Ruth Garrett, Glenn Hall and Mary Frances Maroney, eighth grade.

Shiver: Donald Weir, Edward Hall and Virginia Andrews.

Hawkins: Juanita Brooks, Mary Ann Sullivan, and Markita Casey.

Parker: Maxine Russell, Helen McKinney, Benny Sneed and Dorothy Branch.

Senior High: Mary Irene Duffy and Melba Brock.

#### Ready Writing.

Fannin: Maxie Bell.

Central: Billy Carl Yeary and Mary Ruth Daniel.

Junior High: Gloria Beth Nixon, Marjorie Ann McCarter, Violet Hall, Nelda Jo Hall.

Shiver: James Hardin.

Hawkins: Dorothy Jean Self and Anne Burkett.

Parker: Joyce Russell, Kenneth Schultz, Benny Sneed, Hilda Turkett, Lorene Miller, Joy Faye Howell, Vondal O'Steen, Clair Roberts.

Senior High: Jo Ann Norwood, Marjorie A. Cope, Steve Castlebury, Mary Irene Duffy, Dorothy Tittle, Nell Dehn Kirk, Harley Gaines, Roy

Hammons, Edna Jo Lynn, Lyman Ripperston.

#### Music Memory.

Fannin: Jackie Shannon, J. T. Hall, Tracy Allen, Nelda Naylor and Maxine Foreman.

Central: Mary Katherine Dooley, Melva Jean McCalmont, Doris Dyer, Bernice Lucas and George McNabb.

Junior High: Peggy Jean Graves, Aileen Hathaway and Naomi Gauntt. Shiver: Virginia Andrews, Edward Hall, Grace McClary, Martha Arp, Zovene Seeders.

Hawkins: Dorothy Jean Self, Jimmie Lee Huddleston and Corinne McLarty.

Parker: Helen McKinney, Veda Pearl Bolten, Norma Green and Benny Sneed.

#### Story Telling.

Central: Julia Hogsett and Charlene Chaffin.

Shiver: Katherine Cooke.

Hawkins: Joyce Shive and Bobby Hoffman.

Parker: Betty Jane Stewart and Billy Jack Blackman.

#### Picture Memory.

Central: Maurice Wood, Betty Wood, Betty McDonald, Mary Katherine Dooley, Joy Louise Crooks, LaNelle Garrett, Karl Bristo, Jr., Albert Dean Mason, Bobby Jack Williamson, Paul Williams, Peggy Lou Gatewood, T. J. Bridges, Jr.

Shiver: Betty Ruth Brooks, Betty Gail Johnson, Carlos Mathews, Donald Weir, Edward Hall, Bernell Fultz, Ruby Mae Reidel, Peggy Jean Ransom.

Hawkins: Juanita Brooks, Anne Burkett, Margaret Jane Youngblood, Corinne McLarty, Virginia Storey, Mary Ann Sullivan, Charles Innes McCarty, Jimmie Lee Huddleston.

Parker: Helen McKinney, Vondal O'Steen, Maxine Russell, Theo Henry, Ava Lou James, Lorene Miller, Benny Sneed, Jurnie Lassiter, Merle Thrasher.

#### Arithmetic.

Junior High: George Hardin, Naomi Gauntt, May Belle Riedel, Aileen Hathaway, Billie Woodington, Peggy Graves.

Senior High: Opal Ruth Clark and Jimmie Lee Wilkinson, girls; DeWayne Davis, Harold Wilkinson, Lyman Ripperston and James Seale, boys.

#### Extemporaneous Speech.

Senior High: Louise McDougal and Edwin Youngblood.

#### Typing.

Senior High: Jean Massie, Warner Brock, Jack Barnard, Dorothy Conkey, Jack Foster, Geraldine Sharp.

#### Shorthand.

Senior High: Frances Bates, Dorothy Tittle, Maurine Igou, Vernice Geis, Jean Smith, Bert Fuston.

#### One-Act Play.

Senior High: Glenn Terrell, Darcy

Laster, Jean Massie, Kathryn Winniford, Laverne Pollard, Sophia Mae Gross, A. J. Pearce, Lewis Bond, Homer Gordon, Alfie Murchison.

#### Tennis.

Senior High: June Barnard, Johnnie Mae Krohbs, Nadine McCalmont, Farice L. Hollars, Oneta Ashley, girls; and Phil Bomar, C. W. Russell, Lewis Bond, Jimmy Still, Porter Stinner, Nathan Parker, Clint Pace, Jimmy Souris, DeWayne Davis.

### DEADLINE FOR REQUEST OF HEALTH AWARDS IS NOTED

Applications for all five-point health certificates for children in Wilbarger County schools should be filed in the office of the County Health Nurse by April 10, according to announcement made Wednesday by Mrs. Ruby Ripperston.

This will give the State Department of Health ample time to issue the certificates in time for the annual Spring health festival. The date for the festival has been set for Friday, April 20, Mrs. Ripperston said. May 1 is annually designated as National Child Health Day, but the festival was set one day earlier since Saturday is considered an inconvenient day for the observance, she stated.

#### LIQUOR ADVERTISING DRAWS FIRE OF FEDERAL DIRECTOR

Washington, March 18. (AP)—Willford S. Alexander, Federal Alcohol Administrator, rebuked the liquor industry here for what he termed willful disregard of whiskey advertising regulations.

He said that hereafter he would call every culpable firm to account for its advertising.

"During recent weeks the Administration has noticed a tendency on the part of advertisers of distilled spirits to claim and implications relating to the effect of their products on consumers. Some advertisers have gone so far as to create the impression that definite benefits would follow the use of their whiskeys, while others have conveyed the idea that their products could be consumed without any impairment of mental or physical faculties," he said.

These advertisements, he said, were prohibited by Federal regulations with revocation of permits and heavy fines as penalties.

#### Carter Gets Two Years.

Conroe, March 18. (AP)—M. D. Carter, former employee of the Texas Railroad Commission, was convicted in District Court Wednesday of conspiracy in connection with the movement of oil in the Conroe field and was assessed a two-year sentence in the Texas Penitentiary.

### At The Vernon



Sonia Henie starred in "One In A Million" at the Vernon Theater at the midnight show Saturday, and plays Sunday and Monday.

### GREEN WILL DISPUTE IS SHIFTED TO TEXAS

New York, March 18. (AP)—The scene of the \$300,000,000 Green will dispute, involving the estate of the late Colonel Edward H. R. Green was temporarily shifted from New York to Dallas, Texas, Wednesday.

Removal of the long fought court battle to the Lone Star State was effected when Surrogate Harry E. Owen appointed Raymond C. Prime, a Lake Placid, N. Y., attorney, as commissioner to hold a hearing on the case at the Dallas County courthouse, March 25.

At that time, testimony will be taken from "expert witnesses" for both sides regarding the validity of a pre-nuptial agreement allegedly signed in Texas by Mrs. Mabel H. Green, widow of the Colonel.

The agreement, according to the assertion of Mrs. Sylvia Wilks, of New York, sister of Colonel Green, waived all legal claim on the part of the widow to the huge estate, which has been variously estimated at between \$50,000,000 and \$300,000,000.

Colonel Green's will left the entire estate to Mrs. Wilks.

Surrogate Owen ordered that the depositions to be taken at Dallas shall be returned before him by May 1.

The move to take testimony in Texas was suggested by Isaac A. Pennypacker, counsel for the widow, who is seeking to overturn the alleged pre-nuptial agreement granting her only \$15,000 a month.

### TRIO HELD AT LAS CRUCES SUSPECTED IN NEW CASE

Sandusky, Mich., March 18. (AP)—Sheriff Ace T. Campbell, who holds murder warrants for George Alfred Lord, Jr., 23; his wife, 32, and his brother, Delbert Lord, 17, all of Flint, Mich., sought further information Wednesday on three persons giving those names, held on murder charges at Las Cruces, N. M.

The three were arrested after the killing of Robert Auluchon, a campground attendant at Deering, N. M. The three fugitives named in the Michigan warrant issued Jan. 30 are accused of killing Charles R. Lord of Peck, Mich., uncle of the two youths, in a \$10,000 robbery.

### COSDEN REORGANIZATION PLAN GETS FINAL APPROVAL

Fort Worth, March 18. (AP)—Final approval of the plan for reorganization of the Cosden Oil Corporation and subsidiaries, under Section 77-B of the Federal Bankruptcy Act, was given by Federal Judge Wilson here Wednesday.

Judge Wilson set March 22 for hearing on approval of transfer of property from the old corporation to the new corporation, and final approval of papers in the reorganization.

At that time, Judge Wilson will set a date for filing of fees and allowances under the reorganization.

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### STORIES IN STAMPS

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### HE WAS KIND TO THE SINGERS

ONLY his one great opera, "Norma," is favored by opera-goers today, but Vincenzo Bellini, famed Italian composer, is worshipped far more by concert singers for the kind of music which they delight to sing. Most of the great singers included selections by Bellini in their repertoire, because his music was "particularly grateful to the voice."

Bellini, born in 1801, was depressed by the harsh criticisms of his earlier operas, when he composed "Norma." This, however, was his masterpiece, for it came at a time when the patriotism ran high, when he grieved over the bondage of his country to other European states. He was 30 when he wrote the opera, yet no other work as great came from his pen.

Bellini remained melancholy until his early death in 1835, when he was 34 years old. On the centenary of his death, Italy issued a special set of stamps in his memory.

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### Veteran Pilot To Exhibit Trailer As Comfort Aid

Always among the first to experiment with new modes of transportation, Jack Story, pioneer aviator and nationally known sports announcer, will arrive in Vernon Saturday to introduce the latest and most popular vehicle of transportation—the automobile trailer, it was announced today by E. Q. Greene, Montgomery Ward store manager.

Since his first experiences with airplanes as one of the earliest mail plane pilots, Story has run the gauntlet of speed and thrills. After giving up piloting as an occupation he began a career of announcing the biggest and most sensational airplane and auto races of the past five years.

Now Story's preference has turned from speed to comfort and convenience. As he himself says, "Speed and thrills have their advantages and announcing at races is certainly interesting, but for complete relaxation and economical living, give me the trailer. There is plenty of adventure in trailer life even though it may not be at the risk of a broken neck and, in addition, it offers a mode of living that promises to become one of the most popular in the country."

Story's trailer trip will be on a nation-wide scale and is intended to bring thousands of people a greater appreciation of trailer life. During his visit in Vernon he will park the trailer in front of the Montgomery Ward store where the public is invited to obtain a close-up of how Mr. and Mrs. Story (for Mrs. Story is also an enthusiast about this type of living) can make a complete home in a trailer.

The trailer which Story is using is a Montgomery Ward model, just introduced, and is complete with beds, tables, closets, stoves, a refrigerator and practically all of the modern conveniences.

It affirmed the judgment of a Court of Civil Appeals which had remanded the case of Grady Guffey against the Magnolia Petroleum Company. Previously it had rendered judgment for the company.

Court records said Guffey gave Bob Lawson, proprietor of a filling station, a check for about \$8 in payment of services. Later Lawson detained Guffey at the station under threat of a six-shooter until the check was paid. Guffey sued the company, alleging false imprisonment, and recovered judgment.

The Supreme Court said the trial court erred in excluding Lawson's testimony he acted under instructions of the County Attorney. It also said, however, that if it was shown Lawson acted within the scope of his employment then the company was liable for damage.

Membership Fee Up.  
New York, March 18. (AP)—Arrangements have been made for the sale of a membership on the New York curb exchange for \$22,500, an increase of \$500 from the last transaction.

### PIONEER COWBOY DIES ON TRIP TO HOSPITAL

Wichita Falls, March 18. —E. A. Herndon, 63, old time Waggoner ranch cowpuncher, since a rancher and farmer of Mankins, died Wednesday afternoon on his way to a Wichita Falls hospital where he was brought by a neighbor rancher following a sudden heart attack.

Mr. Herndon drove to an adjoining ranch owned by T. R. Kelsey, about 3:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and asked for Mr. Kelsey to drive him to a doctor. Mr. Herndon was dead when Mr. Kelsey stopped at a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mr. Herndon was an old-time cattleman in the Mankins area, having lived there for nearly 50 years. At one time he was a cowboy and punched cattle for Tom Waggoner and other early-day cattlemen in this territory. He bought his own ranch six miles south of Mankins about 27 years ago and has since raised cattle and farmed there.

Survivors include the wife and a nephew, Bennett Herndon of Mankins.

On the experimental field in subtropical Sukhum on the Black Sea, Russia is growing guanine and other plant varieties new to the country.

Men what are we going to do about it? You or I might go home any day to find the wife making over your best suit for herself. Something ought to be done about it. It's Spring housecleaning time, gather up your garment hangers, we allow lace in trade. Empire Cleaners, Phone 60, 1825 Cumberland St.

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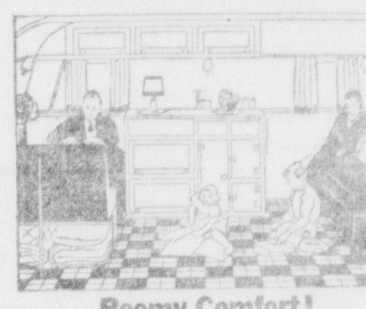
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## SUSPECT IN MURDER SHOT

MAN CHARGED IN DEATH OF  
WIFE AND DAUGHTER  
GIVEN CHANCE

San Antonio, March 18. (P)—A 56-year-old man identified as J. W. Willeford, who is charged with killing his wife and her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Dufner, at Hallettsville Tuesday night, was found shot twice in the head at a hotel early today.

Hospital attendants gave him a chance to recover, but said at least one .32-caliber bullet was lodged in the brain tissue in the front of his head.

A. J. Svoboda, proprietor of the found the man wandering about his room after hearing a shot.

Although Willeford was on his feet and mumbling, he was unconscious. Detectives Lee Jones and G. H. Wissman found a .32-caliber pistol containing two exploded cartridges in the room.

Two notes were found. One, written on a blank piece of paper and hardly legible, said: "This is to let everybody know to notify my son, Ely Willeford, and Dell Lois Rollins at Yukum, Texas."

It was signed J. W. Willeford. The other note, written on the back of a utility bill, said: "I want the one to know that I killed the one I love because I loved her."

EAST TEXAS OIL WORKERS  
GIVEN NEW WAGE HIKES

Kilgore, March 18. (P)—Seven hundred and sixty workers of the Magnolia and Gulf Production companies had received wage increases today of 5 1/2 to 9 cents an hour.

Hardy Moore, assistant superintendent of the Gulf Production Company, said 360 workers received increases, effective March 15. He said it was the third increase since July, 1936, and that all workers were effected.

J. B. Wells, production superintendent of the Magnolia Production Company, made a similar announcement to more than 400 employees in East Texas. He said the raise averaged seven cents an hour.

Announcement of the salary increases preceded by several days the start of an organization drive in the East Texas field to unionize laborers under John L. Lewis' CIO group.

Oil men said they expected similar salary increase announcements from other major and independent companies.

## NAZI PRESS ASKS MUZZLE FOR CRITICS OF LEADERS

regimented press capped its two-week anti-American campaign with a declaration today in Berlin's Lokalanzeiger that "Washington should add to the neutrality bill an edict to protect Government leaders and institutions of foreign states."

The paper said "anti-German agitation has reached the point of war days."

United States Ambassador William E. Dodd was reported to have talked over the situation with Foreign Minister Von Neurath while a reiterated protest against New York's Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia was being delivered to Secretary Hull in Washington yesterday.

Schwarze Korps, weekly organ of Hitler's SS guard, the Schutz Staffeln, called the United States a "country of democratic liberties in which national heroes flee the nation under assumed names."

"LaGuardia is promising personal security for Jewish emigrants which he was unable to give to Lindbergh," the weekly said.

It's Extortion.  
Browtown, Wis., March 18. (P)—To resourceful housewives is suggested this adaptation of the sit-down technique: "My husband likes raisin pie," explained a member contributing to a ladies' aid society here, "so I said to him I need a dollar. No dollar, no pie. I just sat down in the kitchen. I got the dollar in a hurry."

## EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY IN DISTRICT SHOWS GAIN

Employment in private industry during February increased more than 100 per cent over the preceding month, according to a report on activities of the Texas State Employment Service released here today by T. E. Crabb, district manager at Fort Worth. The district is composed of 20 North and West Texas counties.

The service filled 906 openings in private industry in the district as compared with 359 during January. Total placements were 2,006 for February and 2,181 for January.

Public projects employed 1,094 in the district last month and 1,795 the previous month. War Veterans qualified for 243 private and public jobs during the short month as compared with 223 the month before.

With 1,588 new applications received during February the district files now contain the names of 25,850 available workers representing 975 occupational classifications.

The Vernon office has shown slightly more than a 100 per cent increase to lead the district.

## TWO WOMEN WOUNDED IN SAN ANTONIO SHOOTINGS

San Antonio, March 18. (P)—Two young women wounded here last night remained in a serious condition today.

The shootings occurred at widely separated places and had no connections. Mrs. Adelina Ramirez, 18, was found shot through the left breast, in her home.

Mrs. Joan Aldridge Tankersley, 20, was found shot through the right shoulder in a second floor apartment.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

### Warranty Deed.

J. E. Hall to Cecil H. Haynes, 1145 acres of Subdivision 97-98-113-143 of Waggoner Colony Lands.

Claude Anderson et al to Fred Sisk, part of southwest quarter block 17, T. 1, S. 1, Co. addition.

Wichita B. & L. Association to Mrs. Minnie Page, east 40 feet lots 6-7-8, block 43, O. T. Vernon.

Geo. A. Kincheloe to Dave E. Kincheloe, northwest quarter of section 24, block 9, H. & T. C., part of section 40, block 9, H. & T. C. Survey.

Raymond H. Presley et ux to Leon Watson, lot 6, block 1, Shive addition.

E. G. Coenower et ux to Geo. E. Maxon, east half of west half of northeast quarter, block 19, Texas Townsite addition.

S. A. White et ux to Christ Schmoker, northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 112, block 14, H. & T. C. Survey.

Paschal Kays to R. T. Dooley, northeast quarter, section 3, block 10, H. & T. C.; lot 9, block 10, Oklahoma strip, town of Vernon.

Raymond E. Meats et al to Christ Schmoker, south half Survey 2, block 8, H. & T. C. Survey.

E. J. Burdett et ux to J. W. Cook, northwest quarter section 9, block 8, H. & T. C.

L. A. Foster et ux to Aubrey Foster, lots 14-15-16, block 14, O. T. of Vernon.

Paul E. Dunbar et ux to Byron Phillips, lot 7, block 2, McAdoo, Oak & Shaffer addition.

S. O. Adamson et ux to Paul E. Dunbar, lots 11-12, block 44, O. T. Vernon.

Charles C. Neathery et ux to First State Bank, part of 1951 A patented to Geo. Sibert assignee of Wm. Wentworth.

E. R. Jones et ux to E. S. Craig, lots 9-10, Jas. H. Smith Subdivision of south half of south half, block 11, T. 1, S. 1, Co. addition.

Frank W. McLarty to Mary Estella McLarty, west half of northeast quarter block 18, Texas Townsite addition.

John B. Morris et al to A. P. Morris, lot 5-6, block 8, T. H. Jones addition.

Lillie Herschman et vir to Hazel Thomas, lot 6, block 2, Pettit's Highway addition.

John B. Morris et al to A. P. Morris, lots 2-4, block 66, Robinson addition.

Guaranty B. & L. Association to R. P. Webb et ux, lot 11, block 1, section 1, Town of Vernon.

A. S. Ross et ux to Spring Lake

Rod & Gun Club, 16-100 acres of section 67, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

John Kretschmer et ux to A. A. Hingst, south half of southeast quarter block 75 S addition.

A. A. Hingst et ux to Mrs. Myrtle Lewellen, south half of southeast quarter block 75 S, addition.

United Fidelity Life Ins. to J. J. Cole, north 50 feet lot 9, Jas. H. Smith Subdivision, south half of south half, block 11, Texas Townsite addition.

North Texas Fed. Sav. & L. to J. E. Rogers, lot 8, A. C. Estes Subdivision of lots 2-3, block 2, Anna A. Rembert addition.

Home Owners Loan Corp. to W. M. Adamson, lot 5, west 10 feet of lot 6, block 9, W. Vernon Heights addition.

Assignment Oil and Gas Lease  
Luther Webb to H. E. Davis, east 40 acres of 80 acres of north half of southwest quarter, section 52, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

Luther Webb to F. A. Lain, east 20 acres of west 40 acres of south 200 acres of section 46, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

Perry Oil Co. to King Oil Co., west 80 acres of northeast quarter section 44, block 13, H. & T. C. Survey.

Sawane Corp. to Luther Webb, undivided 31-48 interest west 20 acres of southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 50, block 2, H. & T. C. Survey.

Perry Oil Co. to King Oil Co., northwest quarter section 38, block 13, H. & T. C. Survey.

F. A. Lain to Jesse S. Mason, south 10 acres of east 20 acres of west 30-40 acres of 50.4 acres in northeast quarter section 38, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

F. A. Lain to E. G. Adkins, 30.4 acres of northeast quarter section 38, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

E. G. Adkins to J. S. Mason, north 50 acres of south 140 acres of east half Survey 68, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

E. G. Adkins et al to F. A. Lain, west 20 acres of section 46, block 15, H. & T. C.

W. R. Duke to F. A. Lain, all blocks 6-7-14-15, and north 600 feet of south 1506-38 feet, block 35, H. & T. C. Survey.

Luther Webb to C. F. Schrom, south half of northwest quarter section 50, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

O. O. Franklin to Joe Sumner, 20 acres of north 250 acres of west half section 109, block 14, H. & T. C. Survey.

F. A. Lain to Luther Webb, 20 acres of northwest quarter of south quarter section 45, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

O. O. Franklin to Joe C. Sumner, north 250 acres of west half section 109, block 14, H. & T. C. Survey.

F. A. Lain to Magnolia Co., south half of southwest quarter section 38, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

F. A. Lain to Magnolia Co., south half of southeast quarter section 51, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

## Oil and Gas Lease.

Geo. N. Tillery et al to Byron Cheney, east half of southeast quarter of southeast quarter section 82, block 14, H. & T. C. Survey.

R. S. Shaw et ux to E. G. Adkins, south 60 acres of north 80 acres of south 100 acres east half of Survey 68, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

Geo. W. Luedtke et ux to W. B. Comegys, east 60 acres of section 36, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

Frances Condon to W. B. Comegys, east 25 acres of section 36, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

A. J. Folley et ux to W. B. Comegys, 170 acres of Survey 36, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

W. C. Smith et ux to W. B. Comegys, east 25 acres of section 36, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

W. T. Waggoner Estate to Lawson & Leavelle, 13.69 acres of section 109, block 14, H. & T. C. Survey.

J. C. King et ux to Perry Oil Co., northeast quarter section 44, block 13, H. & T. C. Survey.

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T. H. Parmley et ux to Perry Oil Co., northwest quarter section 38, block 13, H. & T. C. Survey.

Mrs. J. E. Prince to Perry Oil Co., northeast quarter section 37, block 13, H. & T. C. Survey.

L. E. Key et ux to T. M. McKinney, northwest quarter section 4, block 11, H. & T. C. Survey.

Lucille Key to Luther Webb, south half of northwest quarter section 50, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

C. E. Sears et ux to Hub Colley, east 60 acres of north 80 acres of northwest quarter Survey block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

A. Streit et ux to O. O. Franklin, south 40 acres of north half of northwest quarter section 31, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

P. D. Flaniken to Hub Colley, 50 acres Survey 36, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

Mrs. Laura L. Motley to Humble Co., west 280 acres section 5, block 10, H. & T. C. Survey.

W. T. Waggoner Estate to Luther Webb, 80 acres of section 49, block 2, H. & T. C. Survey.

W. T. Waggoner Estate to Edward C. Lawson, 320 acres of section 103, block 14, H. & T. C. Survey.

O. H. Dodson to W. B. Comegys, 340 acres of section 34, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

A. Deus to Texas Co., all southwest quarter of section 6, block 16, H. & T. C. Survey.

S. L. Page to Texas Co., east 200 acres of north half section 11, block 16, H. & T. C. Survey.

J. V. Owen et ux to Texas Co., west 150 acres of south half of section 12, block 16, H. & T. C. Survey.

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